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## THREE RED DIVISIONS OPEN DRIVE AGAINST TAEGU

### Launch big push against South Korean sector NEW U.S. OFFENSIVE

Tokyo, August 17.

Three tank-led Communist divisions—some 30,000 men—struck toward Taegu from the North of a 15-mile front today in what appeared to be the opening blow of the long expected Red offensive against the temporary South Korean capital.

The Communists launched a big push against South Korean units between Waegwan and Kunwi on the East bank of the Nakdong aimed directly at Taegu.

A co-ordinated attack by an estimated three divisions tank-led and supported by artillery forced the South Koreans to give ground.

American Air Force observers said the front flamed for 15 miles and was preceded by a heavy build-up of artillery fire. A communiqué said the enemy attacks between Waegwan and Kunwi "indicate this area as the most serious one to the UN forces in Korea."

This was interpreted here as evidence that the North Koreans, shying from the stiffening American resistance at Waegwan and the Marine attack at Changnyong bulge, have shifted to the South Korean line as a softer target for a breakthrough.

The text of the Eighth Army communiqué, issued at 210 said: "Heavy build-up and two enemy attacks in the POK (Republic of Korea) line between Waegwan and Kunwi today indicate this area as the most serious one to the United Nations forces in Korea."

This morning a Communist regiment attacked and captured hill two miles North East of Waegwan. The Fifth United States Cavalry Regiment is counter-attacking and late this afternoon had succeeded in fighting its way half way back up the hill.

#### South Korean

#### flank hit

"This morning the right flank of the 12th ROK Regiment was hit by a reinforced battalion of enemy troops which penetrated 800 to 1,200 yards. Still in the same area, the 7th ROK Regiment was attacked by an enemy battalion supported by two tanks. "In an attack launched this morning by United Nations forces against the enemy in the Changnyong bulge, the Marines are making slow progress against very strong enemy resistance. "In the Pehung-dong area, all units of the ROK forces are still attacking with limited success. "A late despatch from United Press war correspondent Robert Vermillion said First Cavalrymen recaptured the bloody top of Hill 203 today for the second time in 24 hours and for the third time in three nights they dug in on its dusty peak to meet an expected assault on its vital heights. "Hill 203 overlooks the entire sector held by the First Cavalry Division. "The First Cavalry lost it two nights ago, regained it in a bloody fight on Wednesday, and lost it in another bloody battle on Wednesday night. "Today saw the exhausted fighters in torn and muddy fatigues waiting through the sinking rice paddies and up the slopes, over dead bodies bloating in the heat since the first night of battle."

#### The weather

"At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the typhoon is moving into the Pacific to the E. of Japan. A shallow depression lies in the vicinity of the Loochows. Pressure is low over Central China."

Today's Forecast—Moderate or fresh S.W. winds, cloudy with occasional squally showers.  
Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 84.9 deg. Feh. Minimum: 74.9 deg. Feh. Rainfall: 4.4 in.

Rainfalls 24 hours—0.12 in. Total since Jan. 1—148.5 mm.—67.70 in. as against an average of 169.1 mm.—66.98 in.

Readings to 10 a.m. 19 a.m. 6 p.m. 10 p.m.  
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#### More American prisoners massacred

With The U.S. First Cavalry,

Korea, August 17.  
Thirty-two American prisoners with hands tied behind their backs were shot dead today by Red Koreans on a hill West of Waegwan just before a U.S. patrol reached the spot.

The Reds tried to kill 37 prisoners in all. But five lived to tell the story. They said the Communists also massacred the wounded as they lay moaning on the ground.

A North Korean officer or NCO who ordered the execution of the American war prisoners on hill 303, a mile and a half North East of Waegwan, was captured today by American troops.

According to a report at Divisional Headquarters this afternoon a survivor pointed out the Communist as the man who had ordered the killing. The Communist was captured on hill 303 when in American counter-attack overran the Communist positions. Associated Press and Reuter.

#### Marine Army

#### offensive

United States Marines and Army troops recaptured a strategic hill and pushed 10,000 to 12,000 fleeing retreating Reds back toward the Nakdong River today in an all-out offensive to wipe out the biggest enemy bridgehead.

Supporting tanks, artillery and the biggest single armada of fighter planes of the Korean war poured a steady rain of shells, rockets, bombs and bullets into the eight-mile long and seven-mile deep bulge in the Allied line.

The First Marine Brigade, withdrawn secretly from the South coast, and the Army's 24th Division lunged against the enemy lines at 8 a.m. in the second American offensive of the war. At 12.30 p.m. United Press war correspondent Robert C. Miller reported from the front that the Marines had taken their first objective, a 1,000-foot hill, and were moving forward on schedule. Miller said: "The Army also was reported moving forward in its sector of the bulge." He reported that both Marine and Army units were meeting increasingly stiff resistance from the well entrenched North Koreans in the heights overlooking the Nakdong elbow some 25 miles South West of Taegu.

Simultaneous with the start of the new offensive, the American command belatedly disclosed that the Marines and two Army regiments had abandoned a 50-mile strip of the South coast gained in the first offensive of the war last week.

The First Marine Brigade and the 24th Army regimental combat teams fell back on Suwon.

day and Monday from the heights overlooking the coastal city of Chinju to a new line running almost due South from the Nakdong elbow. Some Army units abandoned old guns and other equipment to the 1,000 to 3,000 Reds bypassed in the original advance. The offensive had achieved its main objective of breaking up the enemy preparations for an assault on the key American supply port of Pusan, 53 miles West of Chinju.

North of the Nakdong elbow, reconnaissance pilots reported that the 26 square mile rectangle on the West bank of the river devastated on Wednesday by a B-29 Superfortress was "still as a cemetery" today except for a couple of anti-aircraft guns.

United States First Cavalry patrols crossed the river and penetrated three miles into enemy territory but failed to reach the bombed area. Four to six enemy divisions totalling up to 60,000 Communist troops had been reported massing in the rectangle for an imminent assault on Taegu.

A spokesman for General MacArthur said he believed the enemy concentration of infantry and armour had been broken up but added that confirmation must await further reconnaissance.

On the East coast, South Korean infantry cut off by an enemy thrust through the Allied rear to the north of Pohang, 63 miles North of Pusan, were evacuated by South Korean landing craft under cover of an American air and naval bombardment.

South Korean units West and South of Pohang continued on the offensive with the 17th Regiment reporting an advance of one mile. General MacArthur's spokesman reported signs of an enemy build-up of perhaps two divisions on the East coast for a new assault either South toward Pusan or inland toward Taegu, temporary capital of South Korea.

But the new American offensive overshadowed all other developments. All during the night long lines of tanks, artillery and motorised infantry rumbled forward into positions for attack.

Soon after dawn the big guns and Allied planes began the preliminary bombardment. The bombardment reached a crescendo as the Marines and infantrymen rose from their defensive positions at 8 a.m. and hurled themselves against the enemy lines.

Major General John H. Church, Commanding Officer of the Task Force and of the 24th Division, said he was confident the combined attack would succeed despite the excellent enemy defences in the mountainous ridges overlooking the Nakdong.

Asked about Tibet's power to resist, General Chang said the latest information available placed the Tibetan armed force at 10,000 trained regulars. It is believed many more have been called up for training since the Red threat developed.

Tibet's major assets for defence are geography and weather, according to General Chang. Little prolonged resistance to the power of the Chinese Reds can be expected. United Press.

Major General Emmet O'Donnell Jr. Commanding General of the Far East Air Force Bomber Command, said today that an evaluation of the results of the United States Air Force's B-29 Superfortress strike on Wednesday in direct support of the ground forces will have to come from the military preps at the battle front in Korea.

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## Marines at the front



U. S. Marines of the First Division move up a hillside near the Korean front to take up positions guarding their forward command post. (A. P. Photo.)

## Big Three to hold talks on Taiwan

London, August 17.

The Big Three Western Foreign Ministers will try to hammer out a common policy next month over what to do about Taiwan—possible powder keg of a third world war.

Informants said the Ministers' study will be preceded by a full-scale discussion of the problem by the United States and Britain.

The American, British and French Foreign Ministers are meeting in New York on September 1. Their policy will be followed by a session of the 20-nation Atlantic Pact Council. The Atlantic allies are bound by their treaty to consult each other on crucial foreign policy issues.

Weeks of discussion between American and British officials both here and in Washington so far have failed to produce a mutually acceptable policy on Taiwan.

The statement replies around the order of President Truman last June despatching the U. S. Seventh Fleet to protect the island against a possible Red Chinese attack.

At the same time, the President called on the Nationalists to stop bombing the Chinese mainland and ships trading with it.

He did so in the hope of localising the Korean war and neutralising Taiwan.

But the Nationalist attacks on their Communist foes and foreign ships, including British vessels, trading with the Reds, have not stopped.

Although Britain feels the Communists have a perfect right to try to take Taiwan to stop the Reds, she fears this might involve the United States in a war which could become world-wide.

Senator's statement  
In Washington, Senator Alexander Wiley, Republican from Wisconsin, today called for an all-out effort to keep the Chinese Communists out of the South Korean fighting.

Saying the Russians had "baited a trap" in Asia, the ranking active Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee declared in a statement:

"The greatest challenge we now face is to use every ounce of diplomatic strategy we have in preventing the Chinese Red armies from becoming involved with us in a titanic struggle."

"Such a struggle would bleed us completely dry—bleed us of our manpower, bleed us of our arms, bleed us of our economic strength."

The United States, he said, must use its friends in the Philippines, India, China and elsewhere to prevent the Communists "from attempting to stir up a race war against the United States."

Senator Wiley said he had asked the Administration for a complete report on its plans to avoid tangling with the Chinese Reds in Korea and South East Asia.

Senator Wiley made no mention of President Truman's order to the Seventh Fleet to defend Taiwan against Communist invasion.

Neither did he take note of repeated Republican demands for the United States to send military supplies to the Nationalists. Associated Press.

## HMS CONCORD SHELLED BY REDS NEAR HK

HMS Concord was attacked by shore batteries stationed on Tai To Mt, Puntin and Lingling Islands—Communist-occupied bastions just outside Hong Kong waters—yesterday morning when Hong Kong-bound.

A brief Naval release disclosed that only one personnel suffered minor injury. The destroyer was not damaged.

Lieutenant Commander I. D. McLellan of HMS Concord fired back in self-defence, it was further announced.

The latest incident was the first which involved a British naval craft and Communist shore batteries on islands surrounding the Colony on the South West since the orders to shoot at any foreign ships and aircraft intruding Chinese territory were given by General Yeh Chienying, Governor of Kwangtung recently.

The islands mentioned are under the jurisdiction of the Kwangtung Provincial Administration.

The position of HMS Concord at the time of the attack was not disclosed.

Communist shore batteries manning the group of islands arrayed in a crescent along Hong Kong waters on the South West have attacked several commercial ships. Chinese as well as foreign-registered vessels have been victims.

The Lema Island group, has been the scene of recent unwarranted attacks on merchant steamers. The first ship to be fired at from this group was the American freighter Steel Rover when she was en route to Saigon. (The exact source of the five shells which landed near the vessel could not at first be ascertained. However, it was established that they might have come from Tamkon Island, nearest point to Waglan Island, South of Hong Kong.)

Coastor shelled  
Less than 24 hours after this incident, the British coastguard ship HMS St. George, a European-registered vessel, was damaged by a Communist shore battery. The ship was completely wrecked by a shell. An unexploded 12-pounder was imbedded in the trunk of the windlass of the ship.

The Jardine steamer was reported to be steaming at about three miles South East of Tamkon Island when she was attacked. A dozen shells were showered on the 5,000-ton British vessel which was coming into Hong Kong on her normal course from Sandakan, with ordinary general cargo.

Then shortly after this second unprovoked attack, the Norwegian freighter, Pleasantville, Hong Kong-bound also, was fired on from the same point. Five shells burst nearby. None registered a hit.

As a result of this series of attacks from the Lema group, navigational warnings were circulated to shipping circles advising them to stay five miles off the North East Head of Lema Island. The Marine Department has requested master mariners to report immediately should their ships be attacked when coming in.

Orders reiterated  
Following the disclosure of this action taken by the local authorities, vernacular Press reports reaching the Colony from Canton stated that General Yeh has reiterated his orders to all his military commanders in the Pearl River area, the East Ngan and Central Kwangtung to fire on all foreign aircraft and ships, including warships, that fly over and/or enter Chinese territory and waters.

(That was the first time that the Governor's orders were made known publicly in the Colony.)

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## Search for HK woman in Malaya

Singapore, August 17.

While the Anti-Terrorist Operations Headquarters at Kuala Lumpur have thrown a thick security blanket over the details of the search for Mrs. Norah Evelyn Stutchbury, who is feared to have been abducted by Communist terrorists following a Pahang jungle road ambush on Tuesday, it was learned that nearly 1,000 troops and police with bloodhounds are maintaining a day-and-night search and pursuit.

The Headquarters were inclined to the opinion that Mrs. Stutchbury is still alive, held prisoner or wandering lost in the jungle.

Her husband, Mr. A. D. Stutchbury, the British District Officer at Bentong, near the scene of the ambush, is reported to be participating in the search at the head of a police patrol which last night found items of female clothing. They are believed to belong to the missing woman.

The jungle, through which the troops are hunting, is very thick, with only a few trails.

Royal Air Force fighter-bombers struck at terrorist-suspected hide-outs in the area some days ago. Thus far no trace has yet been found.

Also missing after the ambush, Mrs. Stutchbury, from a European family in Hong Kong, speaks Chinese—the language of the majority of the Malayan Communists.

Planter shot  
A European rubber planter and two Malay assistants, constables were wounded last night when terrorists ambushed their lorry in Johore. Pursuing the rebels, the security forces killed one of the terrorists.

Government casualty lists just issued showed that the security forces killed or captured 71 terrorists during July. This brings the total number of terrorists killed, wounded and captured since the Malayan emergency began in June, 1949, to 2,539, of which the vast majority were Chinese.

Civilians killed, wounded or reported missing after terrorist attacks numbered 1,848, including 334 Malays, 688 Chinese, 139 Indians, 10 Indonesians and 74 Europeans.

Of the civilian casualties 610 were killed or died from wounds. The regular, special, and auxiliary police casualties in the period totalled 445 killed and 487 wounded. Up to the end of June, British Army casualties in the two-year emergency period totalled 113 killed and 188 wounded, including Gurkhas.

Royal Air Force casualties were reported to be 80. Reuter.

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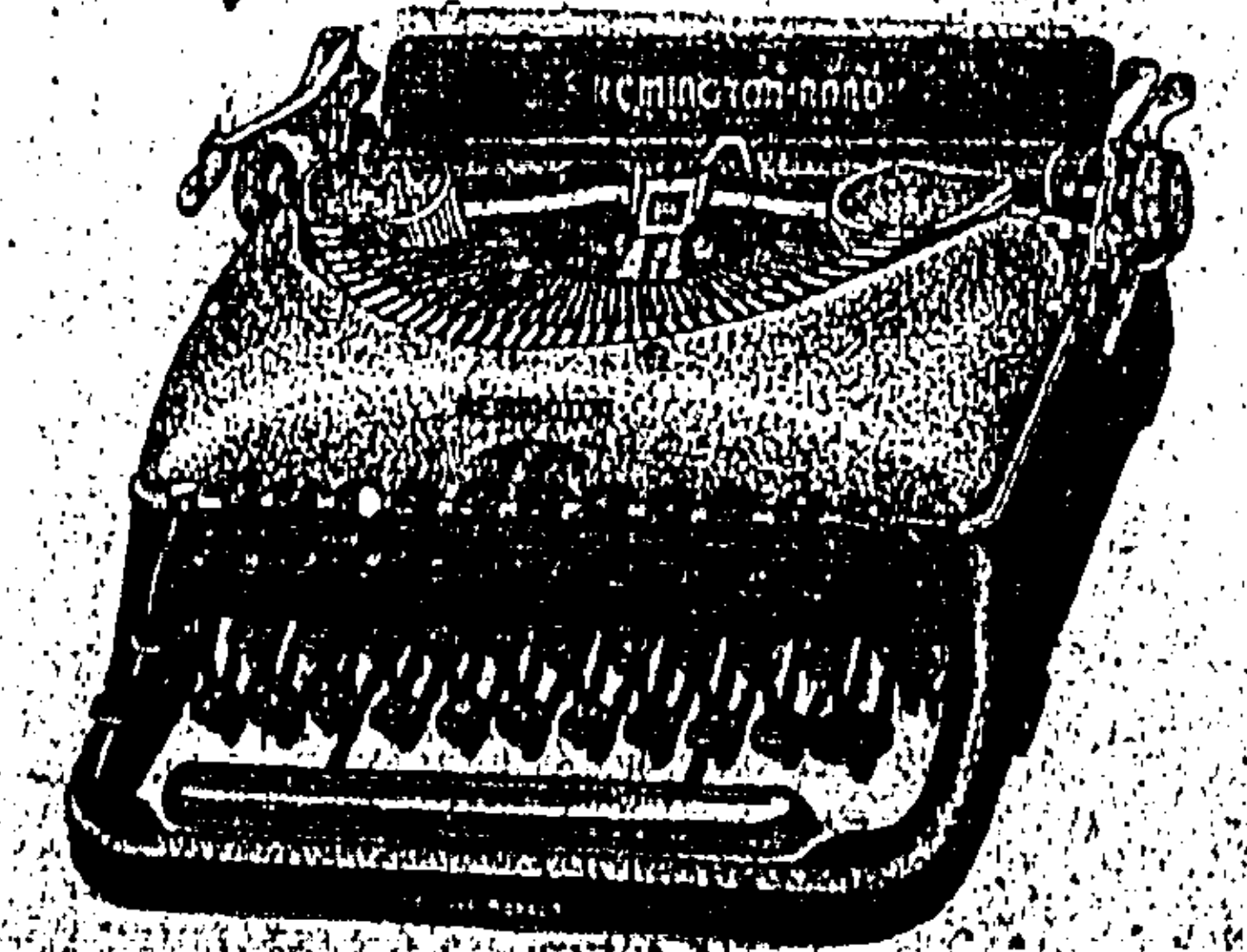
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## Condemned man's appeal to Privy Council

An appeal to the Privy Council is under way against the conviction of a 31-year-old vegetable gardener, Ko Chen-sum, sentenced to hang with an ex-police constable on May 17 for the murder of a detective.

Ko and Chau Huan-kwong, the former policeman were both found guilty of killing Chang Man-chun, who was "taken for a ride" to Shek O in July last year, where his skeleton was found handcuffed to a sapling on a remote hillside ten months later.

The motive for the murder as suggested by the prosecution was the ex-constable's desire to own the deceased's service revolver.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Percy Chen, who defended Ko at his trial, instructed by Johnson Stokes and Master, has already prepared the necessary papers for the Privy Council appeal.

Mr. Chen has contacted the law offices of Denton Hall and Buehrig, of Gray's Inn Court, London, in this connection.

## TIN BOOM COLLAPSES

London, August 17. The tin boom collapsed in London today, its price falling to £744 a ton, £100 down from yesterday.

There was no specific explanation for this. It appeared that the collapse of British Government sales had previously caused a temporary squeeze, and that the gradual clearing up of the position thus created had found the price vulnerable and the market hollow.

The price of tin on the Singapore market dropped sharply by S\$20.25 to \$401-5/8 per picul. Singapore dealers suggested that the drop was not surprising despite the high demand as the recent high prices had been somewhat artificial. —Reuter.

## NATIONAL CITY BANK IN 'SHAI

The Shanghai branch of the National City Bank has received permission to close down and the bank has been removed from the approved list, according to a Shanghai report.

The Chase Bank in Shanghai announced its liquidation previously. —United Press.

## TAIPO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A fatal traffic accident occurred at Taiipo, New Territories, yesterday afternoon when an Army lorry is alleged to have knocked down a seven-year-old Chinese boy. The boy died in a hospital nearby soon after he had been admitted.

## New aviation company for Taiwan planned

A group of former Central Air Transport Corporation pilots are at present planning to start a new commercial aviation company in Taiwan, Captain Moon Chin, former Operations Chief of the CATC, revealed yesterday.

According to Captain Chin, preliminary plans of the new aviation company had been submitted to the Nationalist Government for consideration as early as last February.

By May, the Nationalist Government in Taiwan verbally expressed its favour.

In the preliminary plan, the aviation company which will be called the Foonshing (Rehabilitation) Aviation Corporation when materialised, proposed to stage regular flights from Taiwan to other international airports in Japan and the Philippines.

However, Captain Chin revealed that the flight routes may be changed if the aviation company is materialised.

"This will depend chiefly on the future business prospects in this part of the world," he explained.

We will serve in the place where they need our service," he went on, "but we will operate from Taiwan where we will be registered."

Asked whether the new aviation company is to succeed the China National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport Corporation, Captain Chin said that the Foonshing Aviation Corporation is not an aftermath of the two airlines.

He said the new aviation company, if materialised, will be strictly a private enterprise. Its shares will be mostly in the hands of a group of overseas Chinese.

Unlike the Civil Air Transport, the new aviation corporation will have no foreign capital.

"Because it is not subsidised by the Nationalist Government," the former Chief of Operations added, "the Foonshing Aviation Corporation will be China's own privately-owned aviation corporation."

As to the equipment needed to operate the airline, Captain Chin said that no steps are at present being taken to purchase the necessary equipment. At least not until official permission has been granted by the Nationalist Government.

"However, when the time comes for the aviation company to purchase the necessary equipment, we will lease them from somewhere," Captain Chin said.

Previously there were reports saying that the new aviation company may lease three aircraft and some equipment from the CATC which is at present Nationalist China's only commercial airline. Explanation for this was that just before CNAC and CATC became paralysed three CNAC aircraft were leased to the CATC through the Chinese Civil Aeronautic Administration.

However, according to Captain Chin, the new aviation company will not be in the position of having the three aircraft from CATC as the planes were leased by the CATC through the Chinese CAA.

At the B-29 base in Japan those who had participated in Wednesday's unusual mission expressed the hope that their bombs gave the hard-pressed ground forces relief.

First Lieutenant Donald E. Greer, of Stockton, California, said the heavy dust and smoke rising from the hills gave the crew members in his B-29 a real lift.

He was a pilot flying again with his brother, Staff Sergeant Herbert L. Greer, of Spokane, Washington, a radio operator.

"We were on the right side of our squadron's formation and could see the bombs dropping where they were supposed to," Lieutenant Greer said. —United Press.

The Japanese novelists, Tomoji Abe and Kihachi Kitanura, will leave Heneda Airport, Tokyo, tonight for England to attend the 22nd general meeting of the International Pen Club, to be held in Edinburgh from August 18.

The two are representing the Japan Pen Club. —Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Roland Henson, Soar's clerk, of Block "A" Hong Kong Bank flats, Kowloon, and Miss Mary Susan Loy, stenographer, of 110 Castle Peak Road, first floor.

The wedding will be held at the Hong Kong Club, Kowloon, on August 20.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henson, of the same address.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy, of the same address.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Henson, of the same address.

The reception will be held at the Hong Kong Club, Kowloon, on August 20.

The bride and groom will be accompanied by their families and friends.

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# Tsinan towed into Shanghai after hitting mine in Yangtse

## Court Brevities

Found guilty of negligently discharging his shotgun, Wali Mohamed, Indian eye specialist of 32 Lanchuk Road, was fined \$250 by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant was alleged to have discharged his shotgun during a row in front of his house on April 24 wounding Lau Kwok-kun.

Detective Sub-Inspector Wan-sail prosecuted while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant.

Summoned for making a noise by playing music calculated to disturb public tranquility in the early morning of July 13, Ho Chuk-chong, manager of the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, was discharged by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday when the prosecution failed to produce evidence to prove its case.

A constable, the prosecution's only witness, testified that at 12.15 a.m. on July 13 he was passing by the theatre and noticed that a performance was going on.

Mr. d'Almada found that there was no evidence that a noise had been made but that defendant might have been summoned for putting on a performance after the regulation hour.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant.

For stealing a letter from a letter box in the staircase of 348 Lanchuk Road, Tang Ching, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant explained that he wanted to deliver the letter minus the envelope himself in the hope of getting a tip from the addressee.

The motive to get an informer's reward from the police prompted Wong Tak-shung, alias Lam Chuen, unemployed, to commit a public mischief.

Before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday, Wong was sent to prison for three weeks and ordered to be expelled from the Colony for the offence.

According to Inspector K. M. McLeod, Wong on Wednesday went to the Yuenai Police Station and told the police that he was asked by a man to take part in a robbery. The machinery of the law went to work but after several hours of investigations Wong admitted that his motive was to get a reward from the detectives.

Remarking that in these troubled times he must take a serious view of the case, Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday gave Ng Shok-fai, aged 31, the option of a fine of \$500 or three months hard labour when he pleaded guilty through his lawyer, Mr. d'Almada, to charges of importing ammunition into the Colony without a permit from the Commissioner of Police, and of the possession of ammunition.

The charge against defendant was that on August 8, 520 bags of empty shell cases were on board two motor junks. The shells were valued at HK\$35,000.

Mr. d'Almada said that his client imported the shells in order to melt them into copper. The majority of them were not serviceable.

## "THE PATH OF LEARNING"

The August issue of "The Path of Learning" official journal of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association, is off the press.

The editorial illustrates the need of a Civic Centre in Hong Kong. The article concludes: "The teacher who wages a ceaseless war against ignorance, mediocrity and the decadence of the young soul, wonders when will the public authorities or local millionaires realise that money and time are actually being wasted in schools because the pupils will never have an opportunity of using the talents they have acquired."

The journal also includes an interesting article on "Chinese Medical Science" by the Rev. Bro. Cassian, FSC.

Gunner John Jermak, aged 20, sonman, and Olaf Andresen, aged 30, Oiler, were committed to the House of Detention by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday when they pleaded guilty to charges of entering the Colony without a permit and with being absent from the ship on August 13.

Defendants were ordered to be detained until repatriation passage can be arranged.

Damaged and listing, the Butterfield and Swire steamer Tsinan, which struck a mine off Wauquing on Wednesday morning while entering Shanghai, was towed into the Whangpoo River and was due to berth alongside the Hongkow Wharf yesterday evening.

An official of B and S, when approached by the "China Mail" yesterday, said that two men on board the Tsinan were slightly injured in the incident.

According to latest information received by the Company from Shanghai yesterday, a hole was believed to have been caused in the stern of the vessel as the Number 4 hold at the stern was full of water.

While unable to give the extent of the damage until it has been ascertained by divers, the official said, however, that the stern of the Tsinan was having a draught of 50 feet after the vessel had struck the mine. When the Tsinan sailed from Hong Kong on Sunday, she had a draught of 15 feet only, the official added.

The Tsinan struck a mine in the Yangtse at 10.15 a.m. Shanghai time (11.15 a.m. Hong Kong Summer time) on Wednesday. It was learned.

The position of the vessel was then about 30 miles from Wauquing in the Yangtse. Tugs were sent from Shanghai early yesterday morning and started towing the damaged ship into the Whangpoo River at 11.30 a.m. Shanghai time yesterday. It was further learned.

Proceeding at afternoon defendants, while under the influence of liquor, jumped on to the steps of a bus while the vehicle was still in motion in Nathan Road, near Mody Road.

First defendant was alleged to have swung his fist toward the gatekeeper breaking a glass on the side of the bus.

When they were let into the bus, the second defendant went toward the driver and while attempting to hit the driver, Kelley was alleged to have broken another pane of glass.

When they got off the bus, defendants were picked up by Mr. E. C. Lawrence, Commanding Officer for Kowloon and the New Territories.

Defendants, whose superior officer testified to their good conduct during their 18 months service, were also ordered to pay \$50 damage to the bus company.

## JUNK CAPSIZES

The motor junk Cheung Ho capsized off Castle Peak in encountering a strong gale Wednesday afternoon while she was en route from Canton to Hong Kong.

It was learned the vessel was later grounded on the beach and no-one was hurt.

Most of the cargo, consisting of fresh vegetables and native goods from Canton at a value of nearly \$10,000, was lost in the sea when the ship capsized, it was reported.

## Conspiracy charge against three Chinese dropped

Three Chinese originally marked to stand trial on a charge of conspiracy to rob were discharged on that count yesterday at the Criminal Sessions when it was announced the Crown proposed to offer no evidence.

Li Hung, first accused, who had pleaded guilty to an additional count of possession of arms and ammunition was given five years and 12 strokes by Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge.

The sentence was ordered to be served concurrently with the term of four and a half years which Li is serving for breach of a deportation order.

Accused also admitted previous convictions of larceny and attempted felony.

At the outset of hearing, Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, told the Court that considering the case against all the accused as regards the conspiracy charge, the Crown was proposing to offer no evidence, subject to the view of the Court.

Mr. Justice Gould, after perusing the evidence in question, said he agreed with Mr. Lonsdale.

**Mitigation plea**

In a plea of mitigation, Li, who admitted keeping a revolver and six rounds on May 24 at Miplo Street near Kilung Street in Kowloon, admitted the gun did not belong to him.

Accused claimed that he was dragged into the trouble by a friend, who had asked him to carry the gun for him that day to a certain address in Cheungshawan Road.

Li told the Court he had first resisted his friend's suggestions, but was finally persuaded to carry the gun to the place mentioned as a favour.

Chen Hung, second accused, had been sentenced to six years and 10 strokes by Mr. Justice Scholes in July for robbery. He will thus continue his term.

The third prisoner, Fung So, alias So Ha, was released from the dock.

The gun and bullets were ordered confiscated.

## Reminders

### Today

NAAFI Club, dance, 8 to 11 p.m.  
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Chinese Paintings Exhibition, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Exhibition of photos of Shakespear's birthplace, British Council Library.  
Tanah Marsh Estate, Limited, annual meeting, 601-603 Marina House, 12 noon.

### Coming events

#### TOMORROW

NAAFI Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Cheero Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Toc 4 classical concert, 30, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, snooker tournament, p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, film show: "Step by Step," 8 p.m., gramophone recital, 7 p.m.  
HK Art Club, sketching party No. 1, Park Road, members to meet at Queen's Pier at 10.30 a.m.

## Fisherfolk rescued by British ship

Nine people, including a woman and four children, were rescued from a capsized fishing junk off Shek Ku Chau Island on Wednesday afternoon by the British motor-vessel Kwangai while the latter was returning from Macao, it was learned.

The fishing junk encountered a strong head wind and capsized while she was en route from Aberdeen to Tai O on Lantau Island. Clinging to the overturned vessel and putting the children on top of the bottom of the junk, the men later sighted the British vessel 600 yards away heading towards Hong Kong.

Answering calls from the men and woman drifting in the sea, crew members of the Kwangai lowered a lifeboat and took them on board.

The rescued were given some money collected from the members of the British vessel when they arrived in Hong Kong half an hour later.

## U.S. Navy calling up reserves

Washington, August 16. The U.S. Navy said today that it is calling reserve officers and enlisted men to active duty with or without their consent. It declined to say how many had been summoned.

The Navy said the recall orders were consistent with its need and have gone to officers qualified in critical specialties such as electronics, communications and intelligence.

Medical Corps, Dental Corps and Nurse Corps reserves are also being called involuntarily. Enlisted personnel are being recalled for general assignment by district commanders.

The Navy first called on its reserves to volunteer for active duty on July 7, less than two weeks after the Korean war began. It stressed the need for enlisted technicians and line and aviation officers.—United Press.

## Kowloon Rotarians hear talk on "Q" ships

"Q" ships and the part they played in the two world wars against the German U-boats formed the subject of an interesting talk by Commander R. S. Barry, RN (retired), before the Kowloon Rotary Club at the Club's weekly luncheon at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

"Q" ships or decoy ships were first used in World War I when the sinking of Allied merchant shipping by German U-boats was getting to be serious.

The U-boat in order to economise on torpedoes rose to the surface, stopped a merchantman, told her crew to abandon ship and then sank her by gunfire or demolition charges.

It was to stop this German audacity that the "Q" ships were first evolved by Admiral Gordon Campbell, VC, and others, said the speaker.

The "Q" ships were ordinary merchantmen disguised and armed with concealed guns, torpedo tubes and other weapons of war. Their disguise had to be changed constantly.

Their success during the First World War was recalled when the Second World War broke out in 1939 and six "Q" ships were put in service.

Commander Barry went on to recall some of his own experiences as commander of one of the ships. Throughout the last war his "mystery ship" wandered around the North Sea, along the Norwegian coast during the invasion of Norway, the English Channel during the evacuation of France, then the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans.

He said that his ship while in the Atlantic crossed the Equator 442 times which was somewhat of a record.

**Toast to Princess**

Mr. R. H. Jones, President of the Club, proposed a toast to the health of the new baby Princess. Mr. Jones also announced that land for the building of the trachoma clinic to be financed by the Club has been acquired from the government at a nominal annual rent. The land is in Arran Street, Tai Kok Tsui.

The free clinic, the building cost of which is estimated at \$80,000, is expected to be completed in two or three months.

Guests at yesterday's luncheon included Messrs. C. W. H. Long, A. Eastman, R. S. Barry, N. MacKenzie, James R. Wilkinson, W. Parsons, H. A. C. Hill, P. McCraig, N. F. Tucker and W. R. Crichton.

Visiting Rotarians were G. W. Miller, George Fryer, Kwok Chan and Fred Hones.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, at 11 a.m. for Dr. E. K. Chen, who died on July 8.

The service will be conducted by the Reverend Mr. James C. L. Wong and the speaker will be Dr. C. T. Wang, veteran diplomat and Chinese elder statesman.

Dr. Chen was formerly Professor of Dermatology of the Peking Union Medical College, Honorary Lecturer at the School of Medicine of the Hong Kong University, and adviser and medical consultant of the Tung Hwa Hospitals in Hong Kong.

He is survived by Mrs. Gertrude Chen, Franklin, Rosalind and Edward Chen.

## GOLD FOR MACAO

Macao, August 17. A consignment of 40,000 ounces of gold arrived in Macao by air today from Saigon.—Reuter.

## Canton bomb throwers to be shot

The Canton authorities have officially confirmed previous reports that bombs were thrown into the headquarters of the Canton Military Control Commission and of the Kwangtung Provincial People's Government.

The pro-Communist vernacular "Wen Wei Pao" in a report from Canton yesterday, said that two alleged bomb throwers, Chan Ching and Ng Tong, have been sentenced to be shot.

The incidents occurred on May 31 and June 2, added the newspaper.

Sixteen others, alleged accomplices, were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from six months to 10 years, said the Canton message.

## KMT guerilla leader in South China

General Cheng Chieh-min, Vice-Minister for National Defence, has been assigned by the Nationalist Government to direct guerilla operations in South China.

This was reported in yesterday's vernacular "Wen Wei Pao" in a message from Taipei. The report added that General Cheng had already reached a secret base to contact guerilla leaders.

The message said that the Nationalist Government in Taiwan will be responsible for supporting and supplying the guerilla forces on the China mainland. Guerilla fighters, it added, will be paid HK\$60 a month each.

## NWA SERVICE

The North West Airlines' aircraft, the Shanghai, which arrived here for the first time on Wednesday, returned to Japan via Taipei yesterday.

The DC-4 type aircraft which was under charter to the Hong Kong Airways left here with 11 passengers. She is expected to call here again on Wednesday.

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B. MELLOR, Registrar.

August 16, 1950.

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#### NOTICE

Applications are invited with all relevant details and testimonials, for part-time work in the teaching of Psychology.

Papers should be in the hands of the Registrar by August 28, 1950, at latest.

B. MELLOR, Registrar.

### NOTICE

#### HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that tenders for provision of hospital diets for all hospitals and institutions under this department are invited.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of August 11, 1950. Notification No. 949, or can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

I. NEWTON, Director of Medical & Health Services.

August 17, 1950.

### NOTICE

#### HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

##### TENDER FOR LAUNDRY SERVICES

It is hereby notified that separate tenders for laundry services for hospitals and institutions under this department in Hong Kong and Kowloon are invited.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of August 11, 1950. Notification No. 948, or can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

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August 17, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE

### ANNUAL LICENSING OF DRIVERS FOR PERIOD 1st JULY 1950 TO 30th JUNE, 1951

- Date of Commencing of Licensing.**  
Licensing will commence on Monday, 28th August at 9.15 a.m. and will continue daily between the hours of 9.15 a.m. and 12.00 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.
- Place of Licensing.**  
All annual driving licensing will take place at Central Police Station.
- Order of Licensing.**  
Licences will be renewed in "blocks" of 1200 per day commencing with Nos. 1—1200 on Monday, 28th August as follows:—

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Monday, 28th August   | Nos. 1 — 1200 |
| Tuesday, 29th "       | 1201 — 2400   |
| Wednesday, 30th "     | 2401 — 3600   |
| Thursday, 31st "      | 3601 — 4800   |
| Friday, 1st September | 4801 — 6000   |
| Monday, 4th "         | 6001 — 7200   |
| Tuesday, 5th "        | 7201 — 8400   |
| Wednesday, 6th "      | 8401 — 9600   |
| Thursday, 7th "       | 9601 — 10800  |
| Friday, 8th "         | 10801 — 12000 |
| Monday, 11th "        | 12001 — 13200 |
| Tuesday, 12th "       | 13201 — 14400 |
| Wednesday, 13th "     | 14401 — 15600 |
| Thursday, 14th "      | 15601 — 16800 |
| Friday, 15th "        | 16801 — 18000 |
| Monday, 18th "        | 18001 — 19200 |
| Tuesday, 19th "       | 19201 — 20400 |
| Wednesday, 20th "     | 20401 — 21600 |
| Thursday, 21st "      | 21601 — 22800 |
| Friday, 22nd "        | 22801 — 24000 |
| Monday, 25th "        | 24001 — 25200 |
| Tuesday, 26th "       | 25201 — 26400 |
| Wednesday, 27th "     | 26401 — 27600 |

- Drivers are requested in their own interests to attend on the day allotted.
- A driver must produce his existing licence.
- The fee for renewal of a driving licence is \$5.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

August 8, 1950.

## NOTICE

The Pekin Syndicate Limited announce that with effect from August 16th, 1950, they have disposed of the business of their Hongkong Trading Division to Gordon, Woodroffe & Co. (Far East) Ltd., Rooms 316/9 Edinburgh House, Hongkong, and have appointed that firm to act as Managing Agents of their Trading Division Hongkong.

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### Race Fixtures 2nd Half 1950 Season

One extra race day has been added to the "Race Fixture" list for the second half of this season viz: — Monday, 13th November.

The Fixture list for the second half of the year is as follows:—

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday, 23rd Sept. | 7th Race Meeting  |
| Saturday, 7th Oct.   | 8th Race Meeting  |
| Monday, 9th Oct.     | Handicap Sweep    |
| Saturday, 21st Oct.  | 9th Race Meeting  |
| Saturday, 4th Nov.   | 10th Race Meeting |
| Monday, 13th Nov.    | 11th Race Meeting |
| Saturday, 18th Nov.  | 12th Race Meeting |
| Saturday, 2nd Dec.   | 13th Race Meeting |
| Saturday, 16th Dec.  | 14th Race Meeting |

By Order,  
S. A. SLAVERY,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 10, 1950.

## Jaycees discuss trade plan

A discussion on whether the Hong Kong Junior Chamber of Commerce should or should not start a scheme of trade promotion was held among members at their monthly meeting at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday evening.

Members spoke both for and against such a scheme, but the preponderance of opinion seems to favour it, and in the words of the chairman, Mr. Edward Tam, we should look upon Hong Kong as a sort of commercial clearing house, and should cash in on any opportunities for trade.

Hong Kong, by reason of her unique position and various advantages, is brought face to face with such opportunities from time to time.

Members speaking against the scheme gave as their main reason the present unsatisfactory trade situation as a result of the shutting off of the China market from normal trade with Hong Kong.

The Chairman announced, before the meeting closed, that some sort of scheme might be worked out and brought up for discussion at the next monthly meeting.

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SK 93  
H Q J 8 7  
6  
D K  
C A J 9 5

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)  
North East South West  
1 D Pass 2 C 2 H  
3 C 3 H 3 NT 4 H  
5 C Pass 5 D

Rebid  
When the A won the lead of the heart Q, West noted his partner's play of the 3. That card, clearly higher than East's lowest, in view of his having supported the bid, was properly interpreted by West as a suit-preference signal asking for a spade when West next got the lead, since it was perfectly clear there would be a switch of suits.

South led dummy's club 2 then, putting his K on West studied a moment only, then played low to let the K win. The 4 was led

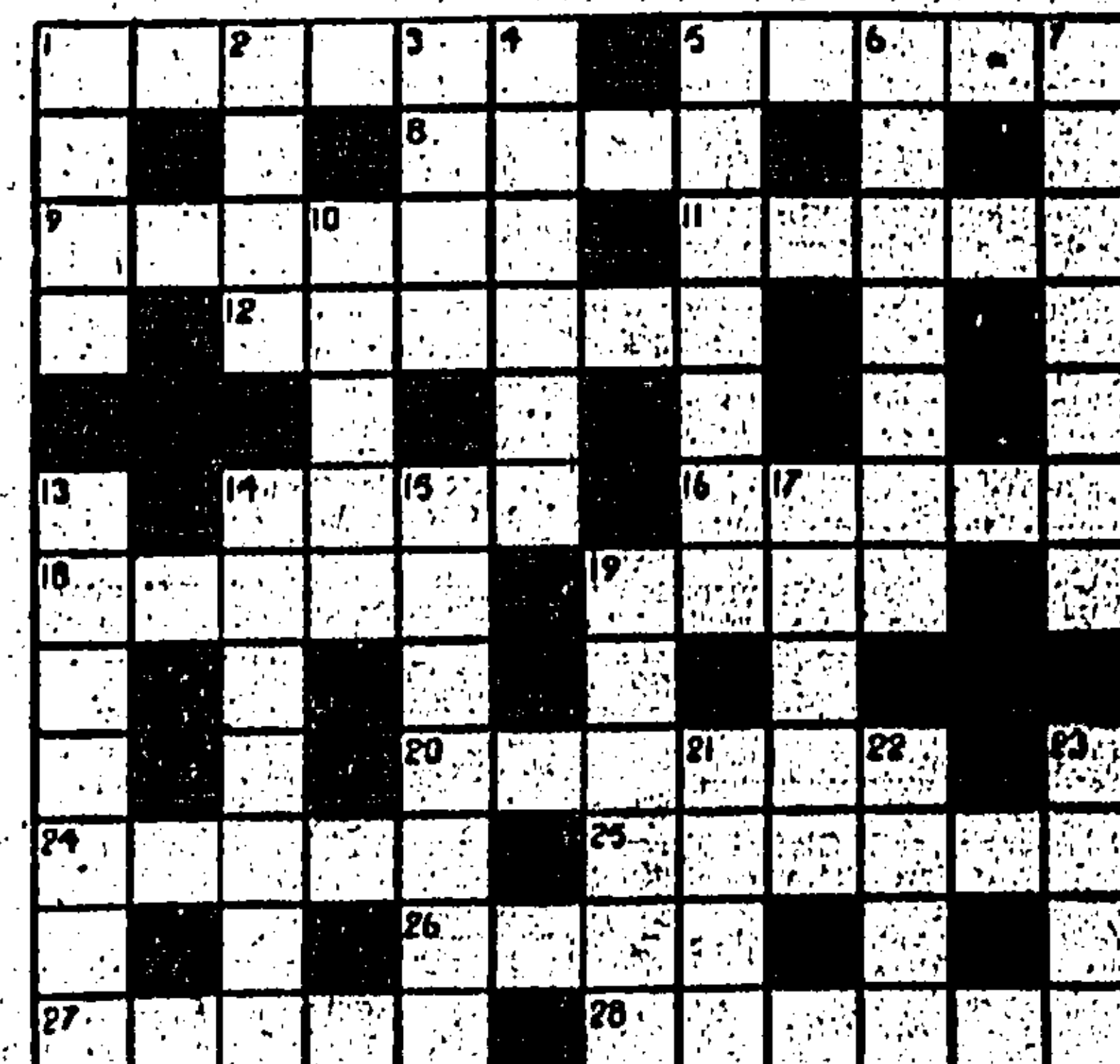
by South, West's 9 forcing the 10, and then a spade to the A. He scored the spade K, but then was hors du combat, as the club Q remained to settle West's J, and good diamonds alone remained in the dummy, South having the K to win the heart return.

West's crucial slip was on the second trick, when the club 2 was led to the K. West should have come in with his A at that stage, instead of holding up. Answering East's suit-preference signal, he should have returned the spade 3, the Q forcing out the A. Removal of that entry from South's hand would have been disastrous. He could have led trumps toward the dummy only once. West, putting in the 9, could have forced play of the 10 in order for South to win. That would have compelled the declarer to wind up, leading from dummy's club Q-3 into West's J-5, assuring West of the setting trick.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S 9 8 7 6  
H 4  
D A 8 7 3  
C 7 6 5 2  
S 10  
H J 10 9 5  
3 2  
D 10 6 2  
C J 9 4  
S A K Q 5 2  
H 7 6  
D K Q J  
C A K 8

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
A pair equipped with the Blackwood convention has started the auction with South's 2- Spades and North's 3- Spades. What slamprobing should then be done?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

- 1 Vulgarly funny
- 5 Become liable to
- 9 Merit
- 10 Shriek
- 11 Rule
- 12 Banish
- 14 Buffer
- 16 Pluck
- 18 Spell
- 19 Plague
- 20 Road surface
- 24 Permisson
- 25 Prairie wolf
- 26 Accustomed
- 27 Purport
- 28 Myth

### Down

- 1 Skin eruption
- 3 Post
- 6 Meadows
- 7 Part of stove
- 8 Lean
- 9 Hiss and
- 10 wife
- 11 Feathered
- 12 Duck
- 13 Colour
- 14 Advantageous purchase
- 15 Non-professional
- 17 Attempt
- 18 Package
- 19 Fashion
- 22 Kernel
- 23 Ornament

### Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1. Dwarf, 4. Claver, 5. Hullo, 10. Throb, 12. Appeal, 14. Sanguine, 17. Vest, 19. Rosette, 20. Mince, 22. Lull, 23. Tussock, 27. Defect, 29. Ditto, 30. Tariff, 31. Eddies, 32. Stern.

Down: 1. Dirks, 2. Alarm, 3. Fatal, 5. Lute, 6. Varlet, 7. Rabate, 9. Operate, 11. Havers, 13. Troduct, 16. Avid, 18. Pullet, 19. Stir, 20. Middle, 21. Sorted, 24. Stars, 25. Opine, 26. Efflu, 29. Joke.



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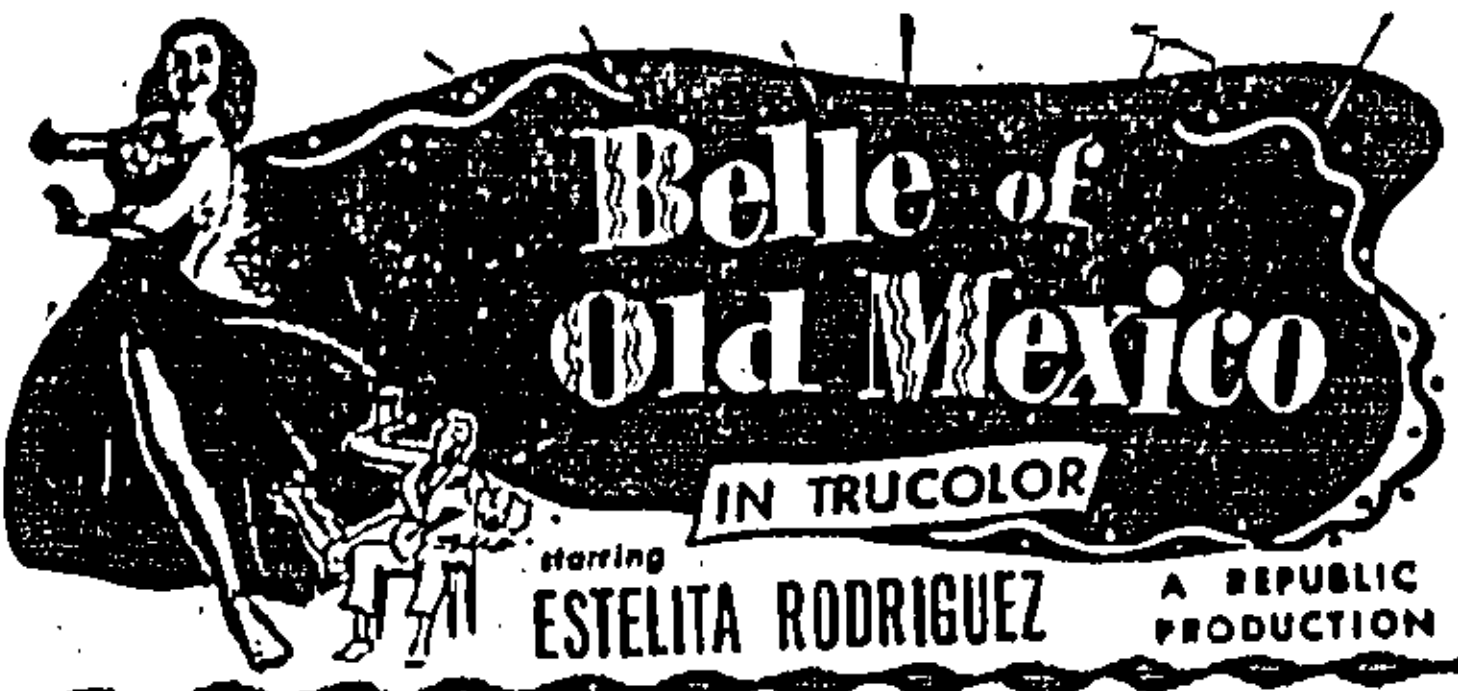
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# CINEMA WORLD

## Miss Hayward in top role in drama at King's

Rating: ★ ★ ★

"My Foolish Heart," now at the King's, is a poignant picture, full of intensely moving pathos. It deals with the story of a young girl who falls in love with a soldier and the complications which creep into her life because of that.

Dana Andrews and Susan Hayward are the stars, supported by Robert Keith, Kent Smith and Lois Wheeler.

RANDOLPH SCOTT  
Bang, bang!

## Scott in coloured Western

Rating: ★ ★

"The Nevadan," now at the Roxy and Broadway, abounds in the type of action, background scenery and adventure characteristic of the Western horse-operas.

Starring Randolph Scott, the story of "The Nevadan" is set in the lawless Nevada Territory, an area which seethed with the human backwash of the California gold rush. Scott, as a U.S. Marshal, is on a mission to apprehend, if he can, Forest Tucker, an escaped outlaw who has cashed some \$200,000 in gold in an unknown hideaway.

The dangerous game becomes more hazardous when George Macready, a powerful rancher, counts himself in on the scramble for the gold. Tucker and Scott link up to counter Macready and his henchmen before continuing their own private feud.

The violence of the story explodes in a large-scale gun duel between the opposing forces and then Scott and Tucker have it out in the one of the goriest brawls ever filmed.

Scott's portrayal of the U. S. Marshal is supplemented by a host of enmeshments of Western characters besides those of Tucker's and Macready's. Dorothy Malone is seen as a vivacious outdoor girl who supplies the romantic interest for Scott; Frank Faylen and Jeff Corey play ruffians; Charles Kemper is a Western character; Tom Powers is also on the side of the villains.

The story concerns Eloise Wengler (Susan Hayward) and her love affair with Walt Dreiser (Dana Andrews). Eloise permits her foolish heart to become involved with Walt, and the affair progresses to the extent that she realises she is to become a mother.

On the eve of Walt's taking off for the Pacific to fight the Japanese, Eloise debates with an old school friend Mary Jane (Lois Wheeler) whether or not to tell Walt the truth. Mary Jane insists that the revelation must be made, but Eloise decides that she will not force Walt into marriage. In her opinion, the proposal must come from him without solicitation.

In an advance Air Force camp Walt begins a letter to Eloise, offering her marriage because he loves her so. Before the letter is completed he is killed in an accident. What happens to Eloise afterwards makes the picture a powerful portrayal of the off-currents of a woman's heart.

Susan Hayward plays her part perfectly. She strikes the right balance between being good and bad, and commands the ultimate sympathy. Dana Andrews is well-cast as the blustering, uncomprehending male-loving but not realising what it entails.

The picture is filmed against the background of the haunting new song "My Foolish Heart."

Although the story exposes the film-play to all sorts of exaggeration, Mark Robson's direction reduces this to a minimum, and the final result strikes an unusual note of realism.

## MUSICAL AT THE LEE

Rating: ★ ★

A diminutive Cuban beauty, Estelita Rodriguez, is the song and dance star in "Belle of Old Mexico," which starts at the Lee Theatre on Sunday.

The charming Latin musical star has ample chance to show off her talents in this picture, and we must admit that she is refreshing.

When wealthy Kip Armitage (Robert Rockwell) keeps a pledge he has made to a dying wartime friend to take care of his little sister, Rosita, the trouble begins. Rosita, in the person of Estelita, turns out to be a beautiful young lady considerably past the "playing with dolls" stage, and she promptly falls in love with her "guardian."

From then on, the film delves into slapstick and burlesque to unravel some embarrassing moments for Mr. Rockwell. However, all's well that ends well, and "Belle of Old Mexico" definitely ends on a high note.

Co-showing with the main feature at the Lee is a highly interesting and timely documentary on Japan, produced by This Modern Age. It describes Japan and its position in a world preparing for another war.

DANA ANDREWS and SUSAN HAYWARD  
What price happiness?

## Search on for "One of One Thousand" rifles

Brand new 30-30 sporting rifles suitable for deer, black bears, coyotes and the like are awaiting five persons who are the unsuspecting owners of one of the rarest and least known variety of what has been described as the most famous rifle of the early U.S. West.

The rifle for which a worldwide dragnet is now out is the "One of One Thousand" variety of the lever action Winchester 73.

Any readers of this paper who qualify will receive a new rifle with the compliments of Universal Pictures and the "China Mail."

Since the publication of an article in the May issue of the official journal of the National Rifle Association of America started the search, Universal Pictures, which made its new Jimmy Stewart movie "Winchester 73" about one of these guns, has announced that the first five persons outside of the United States who satisfactorily report their ownership of one of these rare rifles will receive a brand new Model 94 deer rifle. The Model 94 is a modern descendant of the Model 73.

How many of the "One of One Thousand" rifles still survive after some 75 years since they were produced is not known. They were only made from 1875 through 1881. There may not be many. If any are found, it is possible that some as yet unknown chapters in history will be revealed.

The conditions under which the rifles will be awarded follow.

The rifle must be a Model 1873 Winchester and have the words "One of One Thousand" engraved on the top of the barrel just ahead of the receiver. The present owner must supply the following information authenticated by the local American Consul of U-I exhibitor: the serial number of the rifle, facts about its previous ownership or history if known, a photograph of the words "One of One Thousand" on the top of the barrel. Precedence will be determined by the postmark of the letter which should be addressed to: Winchester 73, F. Dept.—Room 401, Universal International Film, Inc., 445 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

Only 124.

Only 124 of the "One of One Thousand" Model 73 rifle were produced. One of them was lent by Winchester to Universal-International to play the leading role in the movie "Winchester

73." The rifle actually is the hero. Winchester also made two duplicates for standby use should the original be damaged or lost in production. The stand-bys were never used.

The present search is for the whereabouts of the other 123 "One of One Thousand" rifles. While only 124 were made of this variety, a total of 720,610 Model 73's were produced by Winchester from 1873 to 1924 when that model was discontinued.

Known as "the gun that won the West," the Model 73 has been used throughout the U.S. West and in many other parts of the world. The equally famous 44-40 ammunition which it fired was also used in the Colt six-shooter. Various times this ammunition was used as money and such cartridges are included in the world-famous currency collection of 80,000 items owned by the Chase National Bank in New York.

## Roxy to hold Gala Premiere

The Roxy Theatre will hold a Gala Premiere of the Twentieth Century-Fox film, "Three Came Home," on August 29, at 9.30 p.m.

Among those invited are Mr. J. F. Niel, Officer Administering the Government, who has consented to attend the Premiere.

The picture stars Claudette Colbert and is a vivid drama of life in a Japanese internment camp. Based on the novel of the same name by Mrs. Agnes Keith, "Three Came Home" has had a successful run in the United States, and is strongly recommended by the "China Mail" cinema reviewer.

The film will start its run at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres on August 30.

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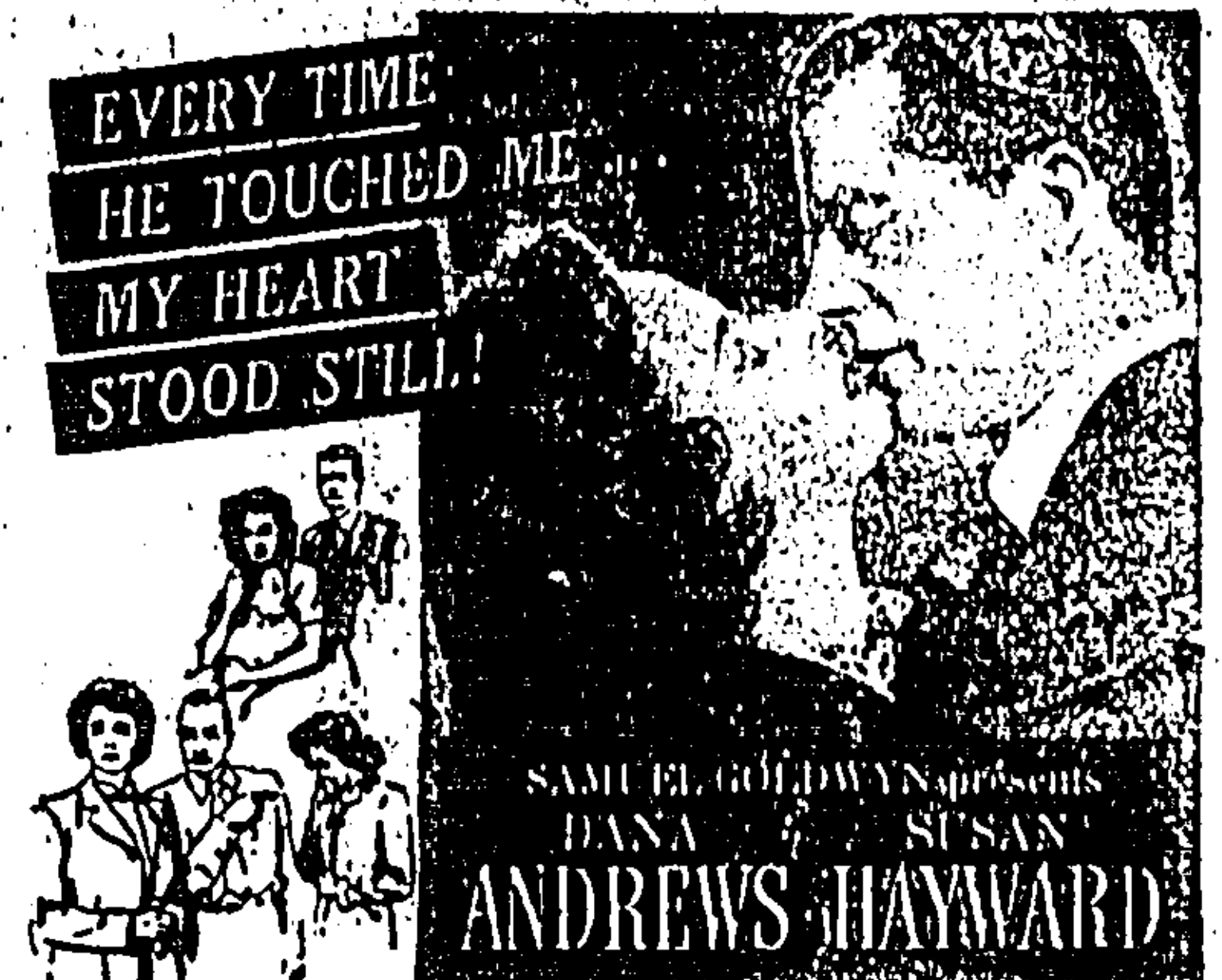
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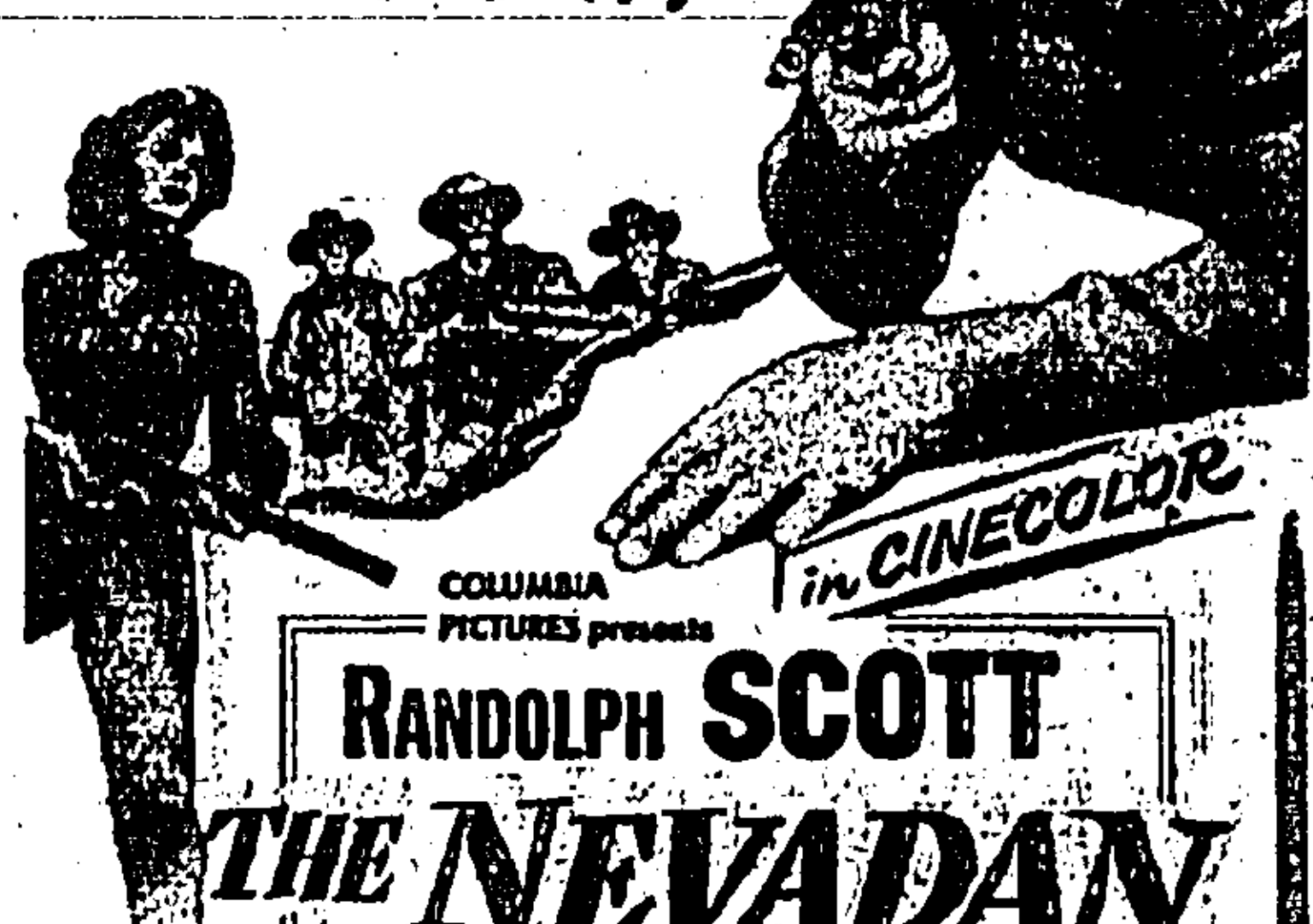
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### THE WORD AND THE DEED

Tactical triumphs will not now influence the solution of the Korean question unless they are won on the battlefield. The Kremlin is not going to be beaten by being outsmarted in any other sphere, nor will Doubting Thomases be turned from hesitation to positive decision by clever moves in the stratosphere of intellectual juggling. Nevertheless there is every need to play our cards with the most careful judgment, for cunning is being put to use against us no less than armed aggression in the Korean conflict.

The Indian proposal whereby the non-permanent members of the Security Council would plan for an ultimate peace settlement merits earnest consideration. But it would be unwise to assume that the prospects of any such body in influencing the final settlement would be any greater than those of the Korean Commission, which North Korea ignored completely from first to last. Now the aggressors are in possession of three-quarters of the entire peninsula and are throwing in all their forces in an effort to complete the conquest.

There is not an atom of proof that either the Kremlin or its Korean stooges desire what the rest of the world would consider a fair settlement. If they had, they would have agreed long ago to make some sort of contact with the Korean Commission. Fair claim can be laid that the moral case rests securely with the non-Communist side, firstly by the refusal of North Koreans to co-operate in any way with the Commission of Seven, and secondly by the Council's decision denouncing them as the aggressors. Even if the conditions put forward by the six non-permanent members of the Council were turned down by the Communist bloc, it would not sensibly add to the moral aspect of the question.

The transfer of a Korean settlement from the Commission, which is still on the spot in Korea, to the non-permanent members of the Council would remove the China issue from the Korean scene. Nationalist China is on the Korean Commission, but as China ranks as one of the Big Five and is therefore a permanent member of the Council, she would not be represented on the new body. India would remain, as she is represented both on the Commission and the non-permanent section of the Council. As for the rest, it would be little more than a switch, from Tweedledum to Tweedledee.

It would, however, sidetrack the Big Five and do away with the necessity of further endless wrangling on at least two of the resolutions now before the Council, bearing on the question of peaceful settlement. These issues would pass from both the Korean Commission and the Security Council as a body to the non-permanent members. In this way, as Sir Benegal Rau put it, they would avoid germinous, save time, and go forward with some hope of results. Certainly we are getting nowhere at present on the debating aspect of the problem. So far the Soviet President of the Council has won hands down in the test of total words. In the three sessions of the Council last

The Institute of Pacific Relations has sponsored an interesting book on the left-wing parties in South East Asia. This is by Richard Adloff and Virginia Thompson who have already written notable books on Indo-China and Thailand.

It is interesting to remember how new is the conception of South East Asia as forming a single unit. In the past we talked of Burma, Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Siam, etc. thought of them as separate countries or (except in the case of Siam) as parts of Western empires. We did not think of them as grouped together.

The concept of South East Asia as one of the "natural units" into which the modern world is divided was invented during the war years by Sarda K. M. Panikkar, new India's Ambassador in Peking. In 1943 he wrote an influential book called *The Future of South East Asia*. Most of the prophecies have come true.

Today the concept has been so generally accepted that there is talk of a "South East Asia block." The Indian Socialist Party in its recent conference urged that the formation of this block, independent of Russia and America alike, was the best hope for peace in South Asia.

The authors of the IPR book remind the reader very usefully that the whole conception is rather artificial. There is in fact very little homogeneity in South East Asia. There is no common South East Asian culture, or even a dominant religion. The Indonesians and Malays are Moslem; Burma and Thailand, Buddhist; Indo-China is a mixture of a great many ethnic and religious. The very important Chinese minorities have been assimilated.

### Bond of unity

The real bond of unity in South East Asia today is that all its countries are in upheaval. This is the result of the Japanese invasion, the liquidation of Western

week Mr. Malik's score in the verbatim report of the proceedings mustered 387 inches, compared with 251 1/4 inches for all the other members of the Council put together. And all this talk and propaganda produced precisely no result in the way of business done. This is resented almost as much as Mr. Malik's exasperating attacks on other States.

The sooner consideration of this problem is shifted to other quarters the better. All the talk in the full sessions of the Council has ended in sheer futility. The non-permanent members cannot do worse even if all their recommendations are in the end turned down by the Soviet delegate, who can—and probably will anyway—veto even the Indian proposal to refer the problems of a peaceful settlement to the Committee of Six non-permanent members. With Russia back on the Council the possibility of the use of the veto returns with her. But the Russians have been at tremendous pains to score propaganda points; if not to make friends, at least to influence public opinion. It would score heavily against them if they flatly turned down this proposal. There is already the formidable black mark of armed aggression against their North Korean pupils. Rejection of the Indian plan would be an act of political aggression as well. A more neutral body could hardly be found than the non-permanent members. They are: Ecuador, India, Yugoslavia, Cuba, Egypt and Norway.

It will be a long time—certainly longer than imagined a month ago—before the military aspect of the problem will be cleared up. But it is important to make some constructive use of this period so as to make it clear just what kind of solution can be devised when the guns are silent. The decision that the North Koreans must withdraw, of course, stands. That is the most important of all. The "Little Committee" starts from there. It is no doubt somewhat academic to create a plan while this foundation has yet to be built, but in the meantime it affords a useful test of Russian motives and will enable the United Nations to be prepared for the situation that will arise when the Council's decisions in June are fulfilled, whether voluntarily or by military force.

# PERSPECTIVE IN S.E. ASIA

By "Windrush,"  
Special correspondent

empires, economic dislocation, and the wide diffusion of arms during and after the war.

Upheaval is new in the region. Twenty years ago it seemed one of the most placid regions in the world. Even then, it is true, there were Communists and radical politicians. But they had next to no influence. If they bothered the local police they did not disturb the governments. Their writings and prophecies of coming revolution seemed merely ridiculous. For example, the Indonesian Communist, Tan Malaka, wrote as follows in 1926:

"The popular rising will take place when the impoverished people are ripe for revolution—when they will laugh at the sight of mounted and armed policemen, when the prisons will be opened and the leaders released; when the railroad and dock workers will refuse to assist in transport; when soldiers refuse to suppress the revolutionary movement and to fire on the masses; when Europeans will have to sleep with revolvers in their hands and will be afraid to eat anything that has not been already chemically analysed."

In 1926 few people in Indonesia had any thought they would see such events in their lifetime. Yet they happened almost as Tan Malaka foretold.

The question now is whether the revolution in the South East Asian countries is already finished and whether the new governments will be able to consolidate their authority. Or whether the left-wing parties will succeed in making further revolutions, either

in all the region or in some of the countries.

### In perspective

The book of Mr. Adloff and Miss Thompson gives at least some of the material for an answer. They put the problem in perspective by tracing the history of the region in broad outline. In the past before the Western empires were created there were in each of the countries three main political factors—absolute monarchy, religion, and the general intelligence. The last two factors mitigated the first. They made absolutism tolerable to the ordinary man.

When the Western empires had generated a middle class in the different countries, this naturally became obsessed with nationalist ideas. Its aspiration in each country was for emancipation from Western control.

The nationalist aspiration has a comparatively long history. But in the recent years, there has been a second aspiration. This is the aspiration of the masses of the people for more tolerable economic conditions. This aspiration was very much stimulated during the war years.

These two aspirations have not always worked together. The first aspiration, the nationalist one, has sometimes widened the gap between the middle class, copying Western ways, and the mass of the people. But as the result of the Japanese war the economic conditions deteriorated so badly that the economic problems pushed themselves to the centre of attention. Since then,

the political leaders have had to identify themselves with the mass aspirations in order to gain mass support.

### Present conflict

Now that Western imperialism has been almost liquidated, the conflict in nearly all the countries in South East Asia is between politicians seeking mass support for a rather vague programme of democracy and socialism, and Communists seeking mass support for a new revolution.

The authors of the book notice a number of interesting complications. The Chinese emigrant population is regarded with envy or suspicion by most of the indigenous peoples of South East Asia. Thus, wherever the Chinese are suspected of Communism, this inclines the local people to anti-Marxism.

The Communists in South East Asia have never been able to make up their minds about their attitude to the "nationalist bourgeoisie." This "nationalist bourgeoisie" took the line in the struggle against the Western imperialism which was also the enemy of the Communists. The Chinese Communists have now formulated a precise policy towards the bourgeoisie. Probably this will now be copied by the Communists in South East Asia.

The authors of the book conclude from their study that Moscow has often been badly informed about the situation in South East Asia. The local Communist parties were allowed a great deal of independence. They suggest that this may mean that in the past it has not given a very high priority to stirring up revolution in South East Asia. But with the triumph of Communism in China and with China's Korea in South East Asia, all this may now change.

# So this is Pusan

The battle of Korea has become the battle to hold Pusan, only real port available to the Americans.

Troops are pouring in and moving up-country to hold off the Red hordes aiming at the vital base.

What is it like, this obscure, once-forgotten port that is now in the news? Through it passes all the heavy stores sent by sea. It served a similar purpose in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904.

Since then, though it has 500,000 inhabitants, few people outside the Far East have heard its name. It is picturesquely situated on the South Eastern corner of the Korean peninsula. The larger half of the town is on the mainland, but there is a considerable suburb on a small island close to the shore, with which it is connected by a bridge. This suburb is sheltered to the Southward by a 1,300ft. mountain in which some see a resemblance to Gibraltar.

There is a five-mile waterfront, but a mile of which is protected by three long breakwaters. Ocean-going ships can lie alongside the quay, which has four large cranes.

### Rice stores

Warehouses line this quay, where in normal times the port's main export, rice, is stored while awaiting shipment—generally to the Japanese port of Kobe.

Two railways run Northward—one a double-track line to Taegu, the main American inland base, and the other a single line up the East coast to Pohang. Roads follow the course of these railways.

### They have a name for it

Your portable wireless, no bigger than a cigar box, may now be considered gigantic and clumsy when some of America's latest inventions come on to the market.

One of these inventions, writes Rodney Campbell, is a radio worn like a wrist-watch and almost as simple to handle. Another is a miniature telephone which can be carried in your pocket, enabling you to ring up anyone anywhere at any time.

Nor are the Americans content with merely inventing these gadgets. They also have a name for the latest trend and call it "subminiaturisation." While the wrist-watch is being prepared, research scientist and engineers working on guided missiles and aircraft are discovering that in order to have room for all the gadgets on the one dashboard such gadgets have to be constantly subminiaturised.

Back-room boys working on top-secret equipment for Korea are producing radio valves smaller than paper clips and transformers the size of a finger nail. One TV-radar device has been reduced to one tenth of its original size while a new air-sea rescue service "walkie-talkie" radio is smaller than a pocket book.

The only snag about subminiaturisation is that as the gadget dwindles the cost of making it grows. Four wrist radios in fact would cost exactly three times as much as your present day portable.

Rail-sidings lie alongside the wharves and the port is well fitted to handle bulk cargoes.

The population, normally densely packed, is now swollen with refugees from up-country.

### The capital

The hinterland of Pusan is flat. Immediately to the West of the town is the broad delta of the Nakdong Gang river, the swampy land part-covered with rice paddy fields.

At present Pusan is the provisional capital of South Korea, for the Government took refuge there after they had to leave Taejeon. The United Nations Mission has also set up its headquarters in the town.

The airfield is poor in a cross-wind, and landing a big aircraft requires skill.

This port has the advantage that naval co-operation in its defence could be given in the event of its proving impossible to hold a line farther inland.

### Lesson for War Office

"You are the best-paid, best-fed, best-housed Army in the world. Re-enlist and secure your future." Every military newspaper, motor-bus, and cinema screen in Occupied Japan has been plugging that slogan for the past five years.

The American Army in Japan has literally boasted of its standards of luxury. Now it is learning—the hard way—that easy living is as bad for soldiers as it is for prize-fighters.

"There is only one thing that softens an army more than victory and that's occupation," said a shrewd highly placed foreign observer in Japan.

What Britain has to learn from the rough treatment the American troops have been getting from the iron Communist divisions in Korea is that you don't make good fighting men by cosseting them. When war comes easy living has to be paid for in defeat, disorder, suffering, and death.

The wives and children of all ranks of the occupation troops were brought over from the United States. Each family was allotted a house equipped with modern luxuries such as electric stoves, refrigerators, and washing machines.

Second lieutenants occupied sumptuous villas that used to belong to Tokyo millionaires, even in some cases to the Imperial Family.

In addition to their ample rations, the best kinds of food could be bought at the lowest prices at "Post Exchange," which corresponds to NAAFI.

There were—and still are—social clubs, country clubs, swimming pools, libraries, and cinemas requisitioned for their use.

### Lavish rations

These sybaritic standards extend even to army rations at the war-front. If you asked the Nits Hotel in London to put you up at luncheon-break, you would

get nothing better than what is known as "C," or combat, rations regularly supplied to American troops in Korea.

The rations are packed in a cardboard box, 12 inches by six, that contains, in tins, fruit cocktail, stewed beef, Frankfurter sausages, peaches in syrup, biscuits, jam, chocolate, coffee, sugar, sweets, a tin-opener, solid fuel for heating, tins of cigarettes, and a packet of toilet paper. Similar lavishness in providing for the well-being of the enlisted men is sometimes carried to surprising lengths.

As a passenger on an American flagship at sea I heard bursts of small arms fire. Hurrying to the stern of the ship, I found a group of seamen engaged in clay-pigeon shooting with an officer in charge. Five thousand cartridges, clay pigeons, and a trap were included in the ship's stores for their amusement.

### They're learning

The most conspicuous lesson the Korean campaign is teaching is that an easy-going existence for an army in peace-time entails the risk of diminishing its fighting capacity.

There is no doubt that American troops in Korea are already recovering that toughness which their predecessors displayed throughout the last war's Pacific campaign, and especially in the desperate fighting at Okinawa; but they have had to buy back efficiency at a high cost, or, in the case of most of them who have joined the Army since the Great War, to achieve it by rapid reconditioning of more agreeable conditions than any army ever enjoyed before.



If Government House should be rebuilt as a city hall, what about making Leighton Hill Flats a museum, to be known as "Taxpayers' Folly"?

In new China, according to us, "The first class comrally travel third class.... Even private apartments on the train are almost exclusively used by Government officials. People gendecabers are no longer in use." It all sounds very chaotic to me.

Chap who has just spent two years in the country districts of Spain tells me nightly serendipity is as popular there as ever. In fact, he says, the country is suffering from chronic gutta.

Ezzard Charles retains title, but is booed. But then, not everyone can be a popular winner to Beahore.

"Two 'underground organs' smashed in Tientsin." Many's the time, back in London, I too have felt like smashing these vox humana Wurllitzers that rise from some subterranean region before the big picture comes on.

Latest rumour from Taipei is that the Reds may be going to Sino-Soviet agreement on Korea.

"Mae West and Jane Russell will team together in 'Mother Knows Best'." No, Myrtle, I did not say "bust."

Truman hopes an appeal to American business and the public will stave off inflation, and India urges China to use moderation towards Tibet. Oh yes, and not so long ago Moscow was asked to recall the aggressors in Korea. Clergymen should take heart at this outburst of child-like faith in the essential goodness of mankind.

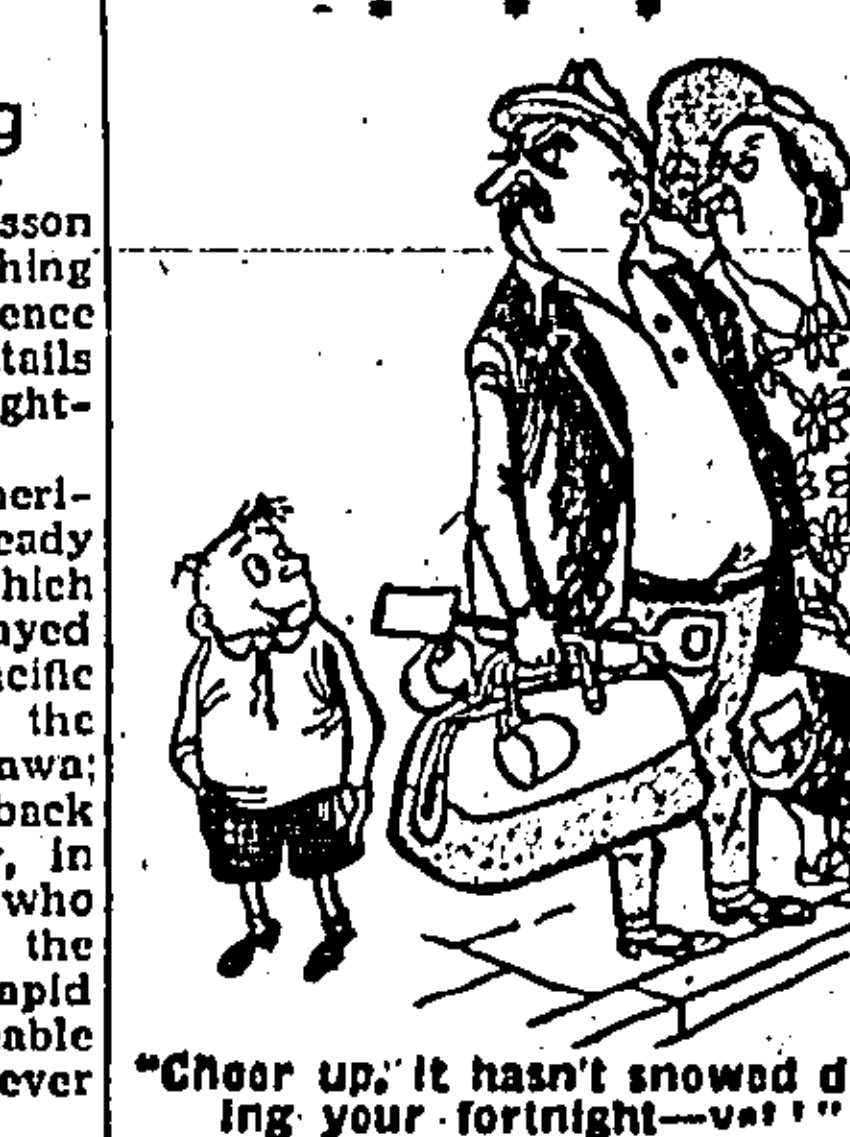
Those rainy days for which a man saves usually arrive during his vacation.

"Reportedly to be working in the Persons of Registration Office..."

To be fair, one must admit that it's more an English language newspaper than anything else.

The Nationalists say no one should be surprised at these "violent quakes" reported in Tibet, considering the 800,000 Red troops they have discovered poised on the border.

"French authorities," we read, "went aboard (King Farouk's yacht) to greet the royal party." Do hope the hospitality doesn't make the king himself any greater, otherwise somebody's going to get him mixed up with Man Mountain Dan.



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# PREMIER REFUSES RECALL OF HOUSE TO DEBATE CRISIS

London, August 16.

The Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, tonight rejected Opposition demands for an early recall of Parliament to discuss Britain's defence plans.

After a 90 minute meeting with the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, and the Liberal leader, Mr. Clement Davies, at No. 10 Downing Street this evening, Mr. Attlee announced that Parliament would be recalled on September 12, the date originally fixed by the Cabinet.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was with Mr. Attlee during the talks with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Davies. The deputy Opposition leader Mr. Anthony Eden, wartime Foreign Secretary, also attended.

An official announcement said that the Prime Minister had found himself unable to accept the reasons advanced by the Opposition leaders for an earlier recall of Parliament. The date already fixed was more suitable.

The demand for the recall of Parliament in a week or 10 days was made by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Davies last week on the grounds that the date chosen by the Government bore no relation to the crisis.

Huge crowds flocked to No. 10 Downing Street to watch the arrival of Ministers to a Cabinet meeting prior to the meeting with the political leaders.

The police reported that the crowd—standing 12 deep—was the biggest since the war. Mounted police cleared a narrow pathway to the doorway of No. 10. Shouts of "Good old Winnie" greeted Mr. Churchill's arrival and departure.

Mr. Churchill, with the inevitable cigar in his mouth, looked grim as he came out of No. 10. He waved his hand briefly in acknowledgement of the cheers and drove off quickly.

**Extension of conscription**

Mr. Churchill had been asking the Government for months to give details of what he considers the grave state of Britain's defence, her lack of men and equipment.

Mr. Attlee's decision today was expected.

Parliamentary sources said that Britain's new rearmament programme had only just been announced and until it began to take a more definite shape the Government felt that it would have insufficient data to place before Parliament before next month.

Decisions to increase pay in the armed forces and to extend conscription from 18 months

to two years were believed to have been taken at the Cabinet meeting prior to Mr. Attlee's talks with Mr. Churchill.

The Government believe that these measures, coupled with its rearmament drive, will silence critics at home and abroad who have declared that Britain has lagged behind in Western European defence in the face of increased threats of Communist aggression.

Government spokesmen have pointed out that Britain is prepared to go to something just short of wartime economy to build up her military strength.

Beyond that, it was felt, the danger of economic collapse would lay the country open to Communist fifth column tactics.

**Reynaud's demand**

In Paris, the former French Prime Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, today urged the Prime Minister, M. Rene Pleven, to recall the French Parliament at an early date to complete defensive measures.

The French Parliament is in recess until October 17.

M. Reynaud told M. Pleven by letter: "Since open aggression reappeared in the world much time has been wasted."

"I hope the French Government is taking proper advantage of the Strasbourg Assembly's motion proposing the creation of an European War Minister in accordance with French views."

France could not afford to wait for others, M. Reynaud maintained.

Her conscription period was even shorter than that of Britain who had an efficient anti-tank ditch—and did not allow the most effective use of the too few arms at her disposal—Reuter.

**U.S. complaint**

The United States has complained informally to Britain that her projected \$9,520,000,000 programme of rearmament against

Communism does not go far enough, diplomatic officials said today.

Spokesmen for both the U.S. Embassy and the British Foreign Office denied published reports that the U.S. Ambassador, Lewis Douglas, had expressed dissatisfaction with what was called Britain's complacent attitude toward the world crisis.

The diplomatic informants, however, said several American criticisms had been voiced orally in London and Washington on the British rearmament programme.

It does not allow enough for combat divisions.

It does not provide for a big enough switch of British industry to war production, and a greater change could be made without upsetting the nation's economy.

It does not set aside enough money for defence spending.

These criticisms were reported to have risen after Britain sent the United States a secret break-down of the measures she is ready to undertake over a three-year period if the United States helps foot the bill—Reuter and Associated Press.

**CEREMONIES IN MANCHURIA**

San Francisco, August 16. Peking Radio reported tonight that Manchuria yesterday celebrated the fifth anniversary of its "liberation" by paying its respects to the war dead of the Russian Army.

Memorial tombs in several cities were honoured by representatives of Government departments, people's organisations and the armed forces, while social gatherings were held in all provincial capitals, the broadcast said.

It added that both Chinese and Soviet nationals participated in the gatherings.—Reuter.

## Britain to spend more on civil defence

London, August 16.

Britain is to increase her expenditure on civil defence by over a half during the coming year.

Measures to protect civilians against a possible future onslaught by bombers and long-range missiles will cost £2,720,000 in 1951 compared with £2,117,000 last year.

The figures were given in a list of estimates on defence expenditure which do not appear in the normal defence list.—Reuter.

## THAILAND OFFER ACCEPTED

Washington, August 16.

The United Nations and the United States have accepted Thailand's offer to send 4,000 combat troops to Korea.

Acceptance of the offer was disclosed after a short conference between the Defence Secretary, Mr. Johnson, and Prince Wan Wathayakon, the Thai Ambassador.

Prince Wan said the troops would be sent to South Korea as soon as possible. Mr. Johnson said they might be the first United Nations troops to join the United States and South Korean forces in action.

The Thai Ambassador said the troops were being sent to defend the cause of peace, freedom and justice. He added: "Aggression must be stopped in Korea or anywhere else, otherwise every small nation will fall."

Mr. Johnson said he was very happy, and that the American troops will be proud to have the Thai soldiers fighting side by side.

The arrival of Thai troops on the South Korean battlefield will help answer Communist propaganda that the Americans are fighting a "white imperialist war against the Asiatic people."

The Philippines have offered 5,000-6,000 troops and India has promised to send a full ambulance unit. In all, eight nations have pledged almost 30,000 fully-equipped ground troops to support the South Korean forces, presently in action under the United Nations flag.

Some nations have offered naval units, and four have pledged air force units.—United Press.

**ORIENT SCIENCE  
INSTITUTE FOR  
RUSSIA**

London, August 16. Russia has established a new Institute of Oriental Science "to expose the pseudo-scientific writings of bourgeois and, in the first place Anglo-American, orientologists," Moscow Radio said today.

The plan of the work, including preparation of a Marxist course in the history of the individual countries of the East, our scientists will point out the immense changes in the life of the peoples of the USSR, the achievement of which is a guiding star for the working people of the East," the broadcast said.—United Press.

**BELGIAN CABINET  
SWORN IN**

Brussels, August 16. Prince Baudouin, 19-year-old Regent of Belgium, swore in his first Government today.

The 16-member all-Catholic Administration, led by the new Premier, 60-year-old M. Joseph Pholien, held their first Cabinet meeting immediately after the short swearing-in ceremony.

Tomorrow the new Administration will go before both Houses of Parliament to seek a vote of confidence.—Reuter.

# PRINCESS MAY BE CHRISTENED CAROLINE

Propped by pillows, Princess Elizabeth today sat up in bed for a while chatting with her handsome naval officer husband, Prince Philip. She had a few cheery words with her 21-month-old son, Prince Charles, and a short talk with her mother, Queen Elizabeth.

The Queen stayed to lunch, after bringing a present for the new baby. It was a hand-worked silver spoon presented by organisers of an arts and crafts exhibition in fashionable Mayfair.

Crowds still haunted Elizabeth's London home to watch the comings and goings of the Queen and other Royal personages.

During their chat this morning, Philip and Elizabeth were reported to have discussed names for the new baby.

The King, in Scotland shooting grouse, was said to have approved a short list of possible names.

Traditional British Royal names such as Mary, Victoria, Elizabeth and Anne are believed to be in the list. The London "Star" speculated on "Adelaide."

Queen Adelaide lived in Clarence House—Elizabeth's present home—for several years after the death of her husband, King William IV, in 1837.

**Christening next month?**

Court circles said no christening arrangements have been made yet, and the baby is unlikely to be named before her father returns to his naval duties, about September 1.

He is to command the frigate Magpie with the Mediterranean Fleet and has been promoted to Lieutenant-Commander.

A strict programme was prescribed for Elizabeth although delivery of her second child—as of the first—was apparently short and not too difficult.

Sir William Gilliat, her gynaecologist, relied on a series of increasingly strenuous exercises following a long rest in bed to restore health and muscle tone.

The London "Star" also declared that Elizabeth intends to breast feed her daughter.—Associated Press.

**CONGRESSMEN ON  
NAVAL DUTY**

Tokyo, August 17. Two American Congressmen are serving a short tour of active duty aboard an American carrier working in Korean waters, the Navy announced.

They are Representative Hugh Scott (Rep., Pennsylvania), and Representative Henry Latham (Rep., New York).

Both hold Reserve commissions. Latham said "Things out here are more serious than most people at home think."—Associated Press.

## PRISON REFORM URGED

The Hague, August 16.

Prison officials from many nations in conference here today urged more personal attention for prisoners and more "prisons without bars."

Delegates to the 12th International Penal and Penitentiary Congress unanimously proposed that governments pay more attention to the causes of crime and less to the legal nature of offences.

About 450 delegates—criminologists, prison officials and welfare experts from over 20 nations—are attending.

A resolution discussed today called for "prison without bars," saying that this had been established in several countries for long enough and with sufficient success to demonstrate its advantages.

It could not completely replace traditional institutions—"prisons of maximum security"—but its extension could make a valuable contribution to the prevention of crime, the resolution added.

The Congress called for the intensification of scientific enquiry into the growing problem of juvenile delinquency.

The re-education of youthful offenders was steadily replacing repression and punishment, the delegates reported, but progress was slow.

To combat the problem they urged more classification into groups, smaller institutions, intelligent after-care and a closer study of the work of all experts on human behaviour.—Reuter.

**TAIWAN ISSUE  
NOT RAISED**

London, August 16. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas, has discussed with Cabinet Ministers in London the plan to send a British armed force to Korea.

The discussion took place last Monday when Mr. Douglas called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

Press reports that Mr. Douglas raised Anglo-American differences on Taiwan policy were described as inaccurate.

Discussions between American and British officials in Washington on the Taiwan question are thought likely to take place within a few weeks, but no exchanges are believed in progress now.—Reuter.

# Universal military training for 17-year-olds advocated

Washington, August 16.

The Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, tonight asked Congress to enact a universal military training law providing for six months to a year of service for 17-year-olds. Mr. Johnson acted with the approval of President Truman.

He urged Congress most strongly to pass UMT at this session with a provision giving the President authority to say when it will be used.

Recent events in Korea have only served to emphasise the fact that universal training is an essential element of an integrated and balanced system of national security," Mr. Johnson wrote to senator Millard Tydings, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"It is necessary that there be a programme which will assure the nation that all mentally and physically qualified young men are subject to a period of active training."

After the 17-year-olds have completed their training, he said, they should be available for service in such capacities where they would be most needed in the

event of a national emergency. Youths called up under the programme would be given six months of basic training.

They would then be given alternatives of six more months of training or of joining the Army, Navy or Air Force or the National Guard or reserves.

They would receive \$30 per month and \$30 per month additionally for one dependant. Those with two or more dependants would get \$85 a month.

**Some objections**

It was uncertain what reception the proposal would have in Congress.

House and Senate military leaders have been cool to the idea of such training, although they admitted an all-out drive by President Truman and Mr. Johnson might result in passage.

The chief objection has been that universal military training would not provide any men in time for the Korean campaign and might interfere with the draft, which now includes men of 16-25.

Mr. Johnson's request was confined to 17-year-olds and this might lessen objections to the programme.

Since many 17-year-olds are still in high school, the programme would provide for deferments until after their 20th birthday for those who have not finished school.

Deferments could also be granted for physical reasons and reasons vital to national interest.

The proposal would create a national security training commission to administer the programme.—United Press.

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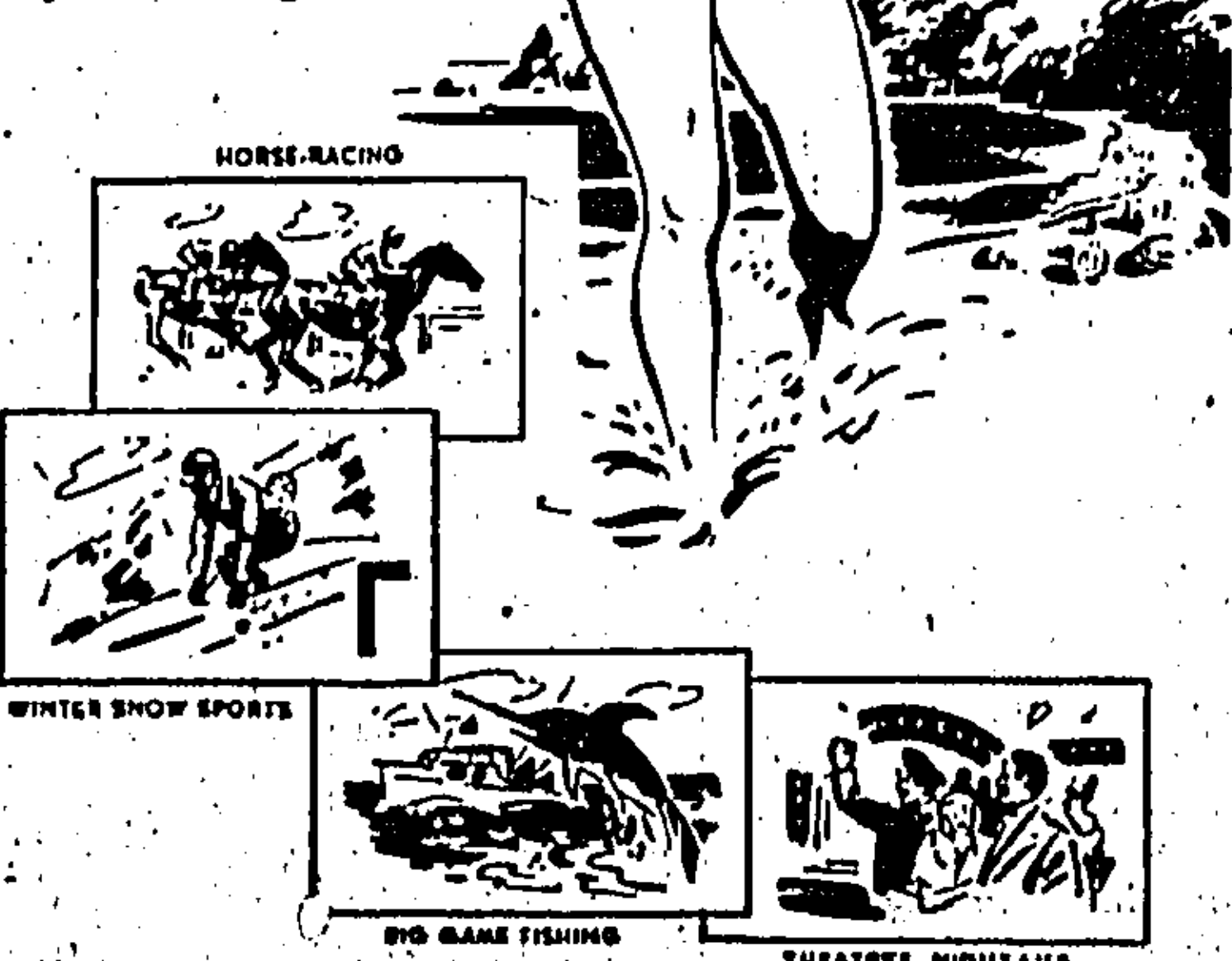
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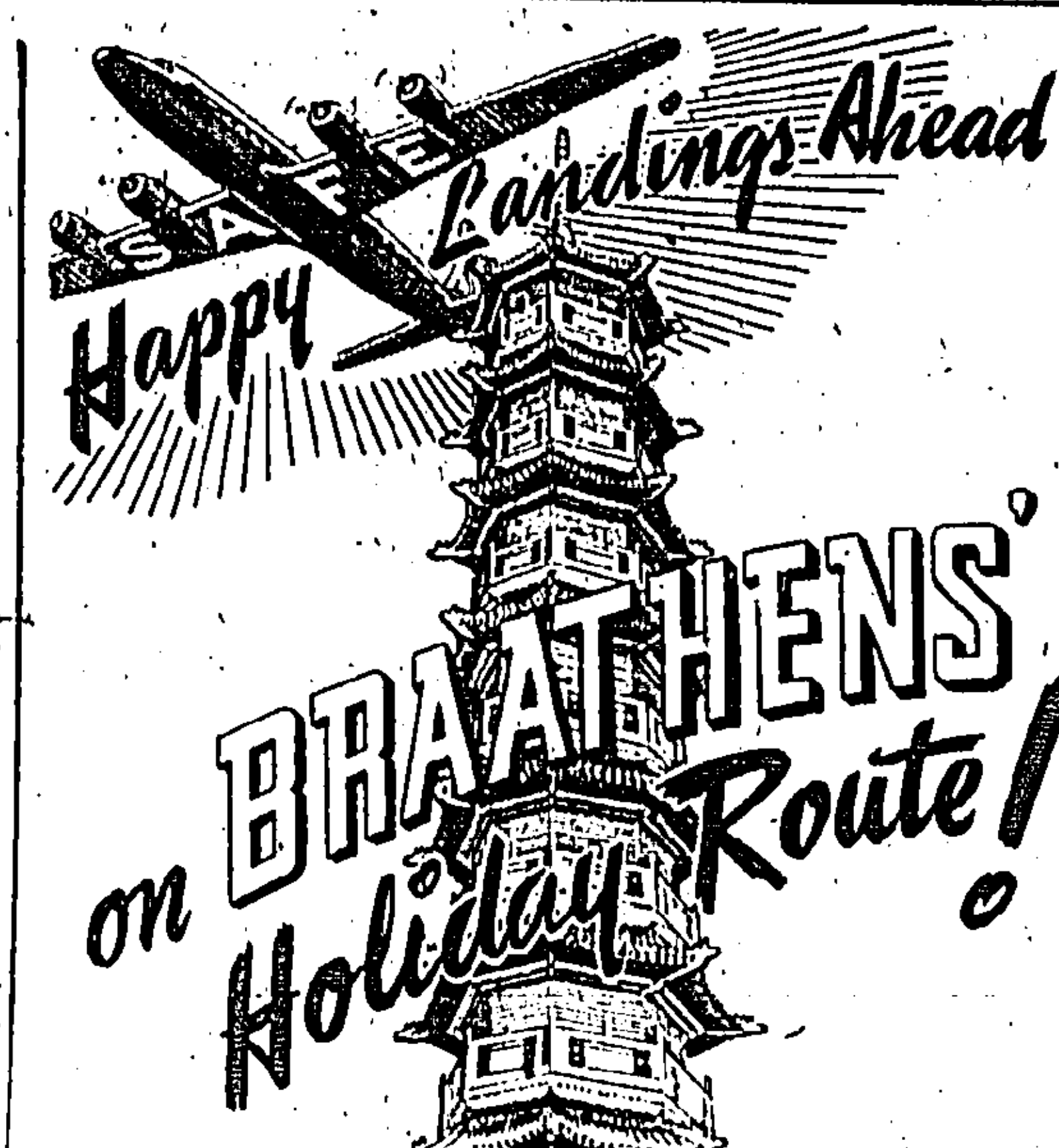
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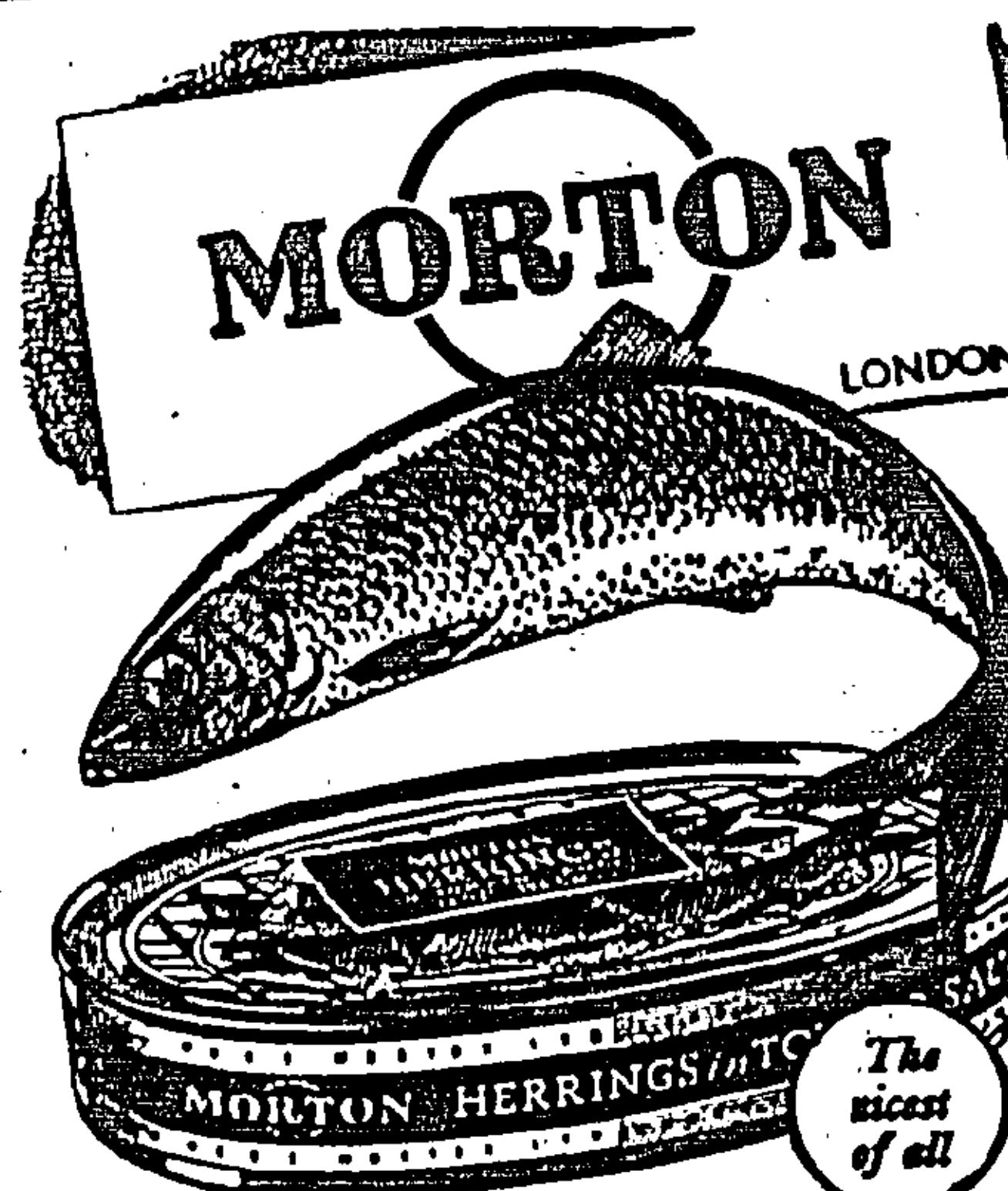


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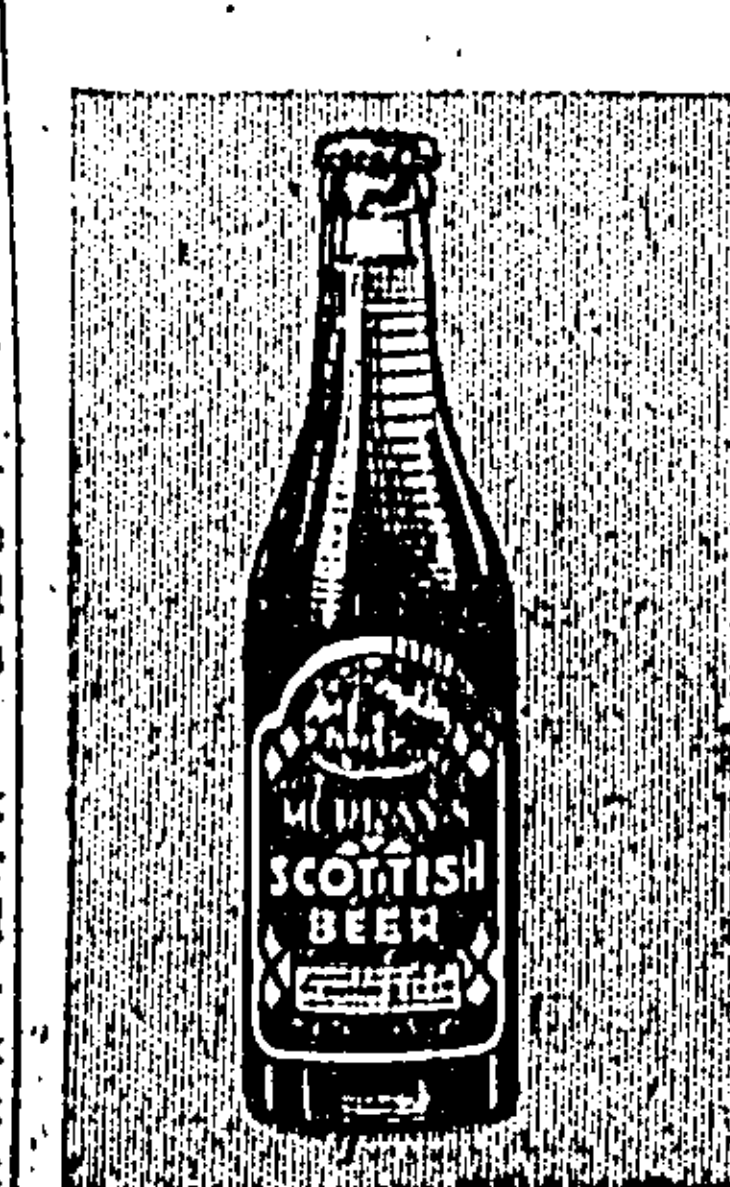
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## U.S. TO REPORT TO COUNCIL ON KOREA WAR

Lake Success, August 16.

The United States will toss into the United Nations Korean debate on Thursday a report on the critical military situation in Korea, a spokesman said today.

This will be the second report on the operation of General Douglas MacArthur's unified command and the first since the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Jakob A. Malik, was made President of the Security Council on August 1.

### A HARD LESSON FOR U.S.

New York, August 15.

America must do everything in its power to further the type of understanding and friendship with India which Colonel Unni Nayar, who was killed recently in Korea, was trying to build up between India and the United States, reported the well-known columnist Marquis Childs today.

Childs, writing in the "New York Post", said that if there was one lesson which Americans found it harder to learn than any other it was that the struggle with Communism could not be won without winning and holding friends on their side.

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, had led his Government in support of the United Nations' action in South Korea, said Childs. Without that support the position of the United States would be very much more difficult. In Asia it might be impossible.

The position India had taken had been pointed out for many people in Washington and Lake Success by the tragic death of Colonel Nayar, said Childs.

"Reports from Korea had stressed his goodness, his kindness, his desire to bring the United States and India closer together in understanding and friendship.

"These are the qualities urgently needed in the relationship between the two countries today. There is evidence of a dangerous drift toward suspicion and hostility which must be countered," said Childs.—Reuter.

### VYSHINSKY AT RECEPTION

Moscow, August 16.

Russian Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, today attended a reception given by the North Korean Ambassador on the fifth anniversary of Korea's liberation. Many other prominent Soviet officials and diplomatic representatives from "Iron Curtain" countries were present.—Reuter.

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### Invasion of Tibet said premature

Kalimpong, West Bengal, August 16. Observers conversant with conditions in Tibet stated here today that there was no possibility of the Peking Government moving any military forces into Tibet in the next eight months.

(There were unconfirmed reports from Hong Kong last week that Chinese Communist forces had been moving into Tibet for several weeks).

These observers said that winter conditions were about to set in and the mountain passes and routes would soon be covered with fog at heights over 10,000 feet.

The weather and nature of the terrain would make it impossible for any army to march into Tibet before the summer of next year.

Kalimpong is on the Indo-Bhutan frontier on the main caravan route from India to Tibet.—Reuter.

## STASSEN PLAN GETS APPROVAL

Washington, August 16.

Harold Stassen's call for a peace-or-war warning to Russia drew cautious approval from some Republicans and at least one Democrat in Congress today.

Mr. Stassen, twice-defeated candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, had in a radio speech last night that Russia should be warned now that any further aggression by any of her satellites would mean war with the United States.

The House Republican leader, Joseph Martin, agreed with Mr. Stassen.

"There is no question but what we should make it plain that we will stand for no further aggression on the part of Russia," he said.

He added that the United States should stop doing business with Russia and her satellite nations now.

Senator Alexander Smith (Republican), member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, praised Mr. Stassen's idea as excellent and said he would discuss the speech with State Department officials.

The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Pat McCarran, agreed with the Stassen proposal very emphatically. However, he said the United States should act now and not do too much talking.

He said: "We should break off diplomatic relations with Russia and isolate the aggressor nation standing behind the puppet States." — United Press.

### Police disperse Dutch strikers

Amsterdam, August 16.

With drawn truncheons and sabres and aided by a car patrol equipped with Sten guns, the police today dispersed over 1,000 dock strikers here.

The strikers clashed with the police while attempting to form a procession to the Amsterdam Town Hall.

Both Holland's main ports, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, are affected by a Communist-led strike of more than 4,000 casual workers of the Dockers' Emergency Reserve who are demanding a 10 per cent wage increase.

Amsterdam's Mayor, Mr. Arnold J. Drilly, said today that threats had been made against men willing to work, and their families.

He appealed to workers for a firm stand against "terrorism and threats by a small group"—Reuter.

### DUTCH CALL-UP

The Hague, August 16.

The Dutch War Minister, Willem Scholtingh, today announced the call-up of an additional 10,000 men for October.

Part of the 10,000 men are soldiers who were demobilised six months ago, and the remainder are troops now in training, who instead of going on leave will continue in active service.—Associated Press.

## EARTHQUAKE HAVOC IN NORTH INDIA: PANIC IN ASSAM

New Delhi, August 16.

At least six North Eastern Indian villages were partially destroyed and thousands of persons made homeless by one of history's worst earthquakes, which shook the "Roof of the World" last night.

Official Indian reports today said damage was considerable throughout the North East province of Assam. Only four were known to have been killed so far, but the authorities feared the toll would be high. Tens of thousands of persons were in a panic and thousands of dwellings demolished. Because of poor communications, the full story may not be known for several days or weeks.

First radio reports from the scene, broadcast by the official All-India Radio, told of frightened peasants praying in the fields after fleeing in terror from their swaying homes. Men and women fainted in the streets and were carried to safety by relatives and friends.

The centre of the earthquake was believed to have been in Eastern Tibet, about 350 miles North of the Assam-Tibet border. No reports have yet been received from that area, but the North East Assam villages of Lakhimpur, Sibsagar, Jorhat, Golaghat, Pakhbari and Sadia have all suffered heavily, the official radio announced.

"Buildings and houses at these points were destroyed or considerably damaged. The communication system, including railways and telegraph, was completely dislocated," said the broadcast.

The Central Telephone Exchange here said it was impossible to place calls to points in Northern Burma or Western China, which must also have been hard hit but have not yet reported.

Pashighat, a village near the Tibetan border, reported that a huge landslide wrecked homes and other buildings. Damage also was reported in Tezpur, 12 miles from the epicentre, where several buildings toppled after their foundations cracked under the pressure rocking the earth.

### Originated in East Tibet

Sismologists in many parts of the world claimed that the earthquake was one of the worst ever.

A late radio message placed the most severely affected areas in the Upper Brahmaputra Valley in North Eastern India.

According to the New Delhi Observatory, the quake—which rocked the Assam, Bengal and Bihar regions for over two hours—originated in the mountains of Eastern Tibet.

An Indian expert compared it with the Quetta (Baluchistan) quake of 1935 when 25,000 people were killed and havoc was caused over an area of 100,000 square miles.

Other sismologists said it was one of the worst six ever recorded.

There was no news from Tibet, which is almost completely cut off from the outside world.

Neither was there any record in Rangoon, Burma, where the shock was felt. Rangoon's meteorological office has no sismographs.

The first news of a casualty came tonight from Dibrugarh, a commercial town in Upper Assam, where one man was reported to have been killed and 20 were injured when a house collapsed.

The town is about 100 miles from the Indian-Burmese border. Sismologists in Oslo, Norway, surprised when the needle fell off one of their recording instruments, said it was the biggest quake ever registered. Recordings measured up to 17 centimetres (6.693 inches). Normally two centimetres (0.787 inches) are regarded as considerable for an Indian quake.

The shock was felt on instruments in Europe, Australia, the United States and South America. A British sismological station

reported that the oscillations on its instruments were so violent that the records became too blurred for accurate reading.

### Tremendous force

Some centres recorded a force of 8.4 points—only 1-3/5 points below total destruction in intensity.

Washington University, Seattle, said it was the largest yet recorded on its instruments.

The Australian River View College Observatory graph was just a jumble. Sismographs in Bombay broke down entirely.

Tokyo experts agreed that the epicentre was probably in Tibet and said it might be the biggest quake in history.

The first news came last night from Calcutta, which itself shivered for a full minute. The shock was reported to have swept over West Bengal, Assam, Bihar and parts of the United Provinces.

Screaming women and children deserted cinemas and homes to join their menfolk in panic.

Many prayed in the streets. Dahanu, the crowded Assam capital and key river trading centre, was plunged into darkness last night by three tremors, and experienced a fourth—lasting a minute—early this morning.

The worst affected area was said to be North East of the town.

### "Terrific"

German sismologists in Frankfurt said that the earthquake was more violent than the one which flattened Messina, Italy, on December 28, 1908, killing more than 80,000 people.

A spokesman of the Geophysical Institute of the University in Göttingen reported that Tuesday's tremors were the strongest recorded in the 50 years' history of the institute.

"It must have been terrific," the spokesman said.

Sismographs of the Göttingen Institute began working about 4.20 p.m. local time (3.20 p.m. GMT), and did not stop until two hours later.

The tremors were believed to have come from an South East direction, about 7,400 kilometres (about 4,600 miles) away.

This supports announcements from other observatories in the world saying the quake may have originated in Burma or Northern Tibet.—United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

### Paris dress designer questioned

Nice, August 16.

Madame Elsa Schiaparelli, world-famous dress designer, was tonight questioned for six hours by the Nice Flying Squad and then released after detectives had taken from her luggage some of the jewels she had reported as having been stolen in a big Riviera jewel robbery earlier this month.

Madame Schiaparelli was about to leave Nice airport for Tunis when detectives detained her and searched her baggage.

The police said that they found in Madame Schiaparelli's luggage two diamond clips and part of a brooch which were part of the jewels she reported as having been stolen during a party at the Villa Le Roc.

After questioning, Madame Schiaparelli was released on provisional liberty and a senior police officer said he would ask for a charge under the French legal formula "contempt of the examining Magistrate," while the police conducted their enquiries.

The police said that they had also found \$1,485 in American currency which they said had not been declared at the Customs and which was "concealed in a notebook from which pages had been cut to enable the notes to be fitted in."—Reuter.

### BOMBS HURLED AT DEPUTY

Madras, August 16.

Two bombs were hurled at Lamo Saravano, a deputy for French India in France's National Assembly, as he left the Indian Consulate in Pondicherry last night with his wife.

They had been attending Indian Independence Day celebrations. Saravano and his wife were unhurt.

Saravano is known to support the merger of French settlements with India. He has announced that he will move a resolution in France's Assembly to hand over the settlements to India without a referendum.

It is reported that the bomb throwers shouted "Down with India" as they hurled their bombs.—Associated Press.

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Students from Hong Kong, India, Siam, Israel, Mexico and countries in Europe, attending the London University Summer School in London, visit the London Airport and inspect BOAC planes and maintenance sections. Picture shows members of the party at London Airport. A BOAC Constellation they viewed is in the background.

## SUCCESSFUL REVOLT AGAINST PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEAN ARMY

Strasbourg, August 16.

British Labour and Scandinavian representatives to the Council of Europe today revolted successfully against a proposal to discuss Mr. Winston Churchill's call for a European army. Mr. Churchill's son-in-law, Mr. Duncan Sandys (Conservative), withdrew a 20-point plan he had submitted only 24 hours earlier for putting Mr. Churchill's idea into operation.

## EXILES SIGN A PACT

London, August 16.

Exiled Czechs and Sudeten Germans expelled from Czechoslovakia today announced their intention of working together to "liberate" Czechoslovakia and secure the return of the Germans to the Sudetenland.

They advocated the formation of a Central European Federation.

Representatives of the two groups here announced that they had agreed to form a Czech-Sudeten German Federal Committee and that a political agreement had been signed between the Czech National Committee in London and the Joint Committee for the protection of Sudeten German interests in Munich.

The representatives said that members of the West German Government in Bonn had unofficially offered support.

The agreement was signed on August 4 in Munich. It stipulates a "firm stand against any totalitarian regime"; the establishment of a democratic order in Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, based on the "right of national self-determination"; and "voluntary co-operation of both nations on a federal basis after the Czech nation is liberated and the expelled Sudeten Germans returned to their Motherland."

It also declared that "the theory of collective guilt and vengeance is mutually rejected, but the segregation of the authors and perpetrators of crimes against each of the said nations is claimed by both parties."—Reuter.

## MOVE TO END THE WAR OFFICIALLY

Strasbourg, August 16.

France today moved to end the technical "state of war" with Germany.

The French delegate, M. Jacques Bardoux, laid a resolution before the European Assembly calling on the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to draw up a peace treaty between the Western nations and the West German Republic.

The resolution will go to the Assembly's General Affairs Committee. It declared that "uncertainties and manoeuvres" due to the absence of a treaty, were dangerous to European peace.—Reuter.

Opposition to a detailed study of the plan was led by the British official Labour representatives—Mr. James Callaghan and Mr. Ronald MacKay—at a secret meeting of the Assembly's General Affairs Committee.

Both argued that discussion of defence was contrary to the Council's statute.

They were supported by the Scandinavian representatives—Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic—who announced that they would boycott any such debate and take no part in a vote.

Mr. Churchill's proposal for a European army had already been adopted by the Assembly which now has an understanding with the Committee of Ministers—the "Council" of the Council—that political aspects of defence can be discussed, though defence proper is barred under the statute.

Withdrawing his 20-point plan, Mr. Sandys submitted three substitute points which were also opposed as still involving detailed defence matters.

Then he put forward yet another proposal in more general terms in an attempt to meet the objections.

Finally, the Committee decided to call upon its Sub-Committee to draw up a fresh compromise text for submission to the full Committee tomorrow.

## Human liberties charter

The 16-nation European Assembly today heard criticism of the Charter of Human Liberties as altered by the Council of Ministers and by the Assembly itself.

Criticism was focussed on three omissions from the original draft charter:

(1) The right of parents to educate their children in their own way. This was deleted by the Assembly last year on the ground that it would involve a religious issue.

(2) The right to own private property: this had been deleted by the Assembly because it threatened a split between Socialists and the rest.

(3) The setting up of a European court to which persons could appeal for their rights.

The Ministers had made acceptance of the court optional. At the end of the debate the truncated Charter was sent to a committee for consideration with several amending resolutions.

Later, British, German, Dutch and Scandinavian Socialists

joined forces in the Assembly to demand a policy of full employment in all member countries.

## Weapon against Communism

The chief British representative, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said that such a policy, successfully carried out, was the best weapon against Communism.

The leading German Socialist, Dr. Eric Wilhelm Nolting, supported this, saying that unemployment was at present undermining the very existence of West Germany.

A British Conservative Member of Parliament, Mr. Robert Boothby, said that the best way to create a new pattern of reciprocal, multilateral trade by means of trade and payment agreements and preferential arrangements.

An extension of the Sterling Area would be the most obvious and easiest way of achieving this.

Mr. Frank Aiken (Eire) suggested that the European Payments Union should be extended to include any other country prepared to accept the responsibilities attached to it.—Reuter.

## BIG CANADIAN WHEAT SURPLUS

Toronto, August 16.

Canada this year expects a wheat crop of 544 million bushels as against 367 million bushels last year, according to official estimates.

The estimates of other crops announced were:

Oats—433 million bushels as against 317 million last year;

Barley—184 million bushels against 120 million last year; and

Rye—15 million bushels against 10 million last year.

After allowing for Canadian home consumption and for an adequate stock in Canada next summer, it was calculated that Canada—if she can find markets—could export during the coming year almost twice as much wheat as last year.—Reuter.

## Myrna Loy files suit for divorce

Mexico City, August 16.

The film star, Myrna Loy, has filed an application for divorce from her producer-husband, Gene Markey, in Cuernavaca Court, her lawyer announced today.

The lawyer, Francisco Lopez Fierro, said she filed the application personally, charging mental cruelty.

Markey is not contesting the divorce, according to an informed person. Uncontested divorces are usually granted in about a fortnight in Mexico.

Myrna Loy and Markey were married on January 3, 1946. They have no children.—Associated Press.

## DOCTORS STRIKE

Santiago, August 16.

Doctors called a 24-hour strike today in sympathy with the Chilean National Health Service's bid for better conditions.

Emergency squads will be maintained at first-aid stations and hospitals to attend to urgent cases.—Reuter.

## America's choice: Chiang or Nehru

New York, August 16.

The "New York Post" said in an editorial today, "The moment is approaching when the United States must finally choose between Pandit Nehru and Generalissimo Chiang."

"Mr. Nehru is the most influential democratic voice in Asia...Chiang is kept alive only by the feverish press relations corps in the United States and the blindness of some unreconstructed isolationists."

Urging approval of the Indian United Nations plan on Korea despite opposition of Americans who would consider it a betrayal of Nationalist China, the "Post" concluded, "We have already paid an incalculable price for our fruitless investment in Chiang. We dare not let him drive a wedge between America and India from which only Stalin can profit."

The Scripps-Howard writer, Rudwell Denny, reported from Washington that the probable result of the Indian proposal for a settlement of Korea would be to split the 83 members of the

United Nations who support the Security Council's condemnation of the Communist aggression and defence of the Korean Republic.

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**SERETSE KHAMA  
CASE TAKES A  
DRAMATIC TURN**

Lobatsi, Bechuanaland, August 16.  
Seretse Khama, exiled chief-designate of the  
Bamangwato tribe, was reported today to have  
reached a reconciliation with his uncle, the  
Regent Tshokedi, and may be back with the  
tribe in a few months — as chief.  
A plan for Seretse and Tshokedi to rule the tribe  
jointly was understood today to have been  
submitted to the British Government.

Seretse and Tshokedi are  
said to have patched up their  
quarrel over Seretse's mar-  
riage to a London-born girl in  
15 days of talks while touring  
cattle posts in the Bamang-  
wato Reserve.

Ostensibly, they were discussing  
inheritance—consisting largely of  
cattle.

Seretse, his ex-London typist  
wife Ruth, and their three-  
month-old daughter, Jacqueline,  
were due to leave Gaberones air-  
strip, Bechuanaland, at midday  
tomorrow on the first stage of  
their journey into the five-year  
exile decreed by the British.

A statement announcing the  
reconciliation and plan for joint  
chieftainship is expected to be  
made to Bamangwato headmen at  
a tribal gathering at Gaberones  
tomorrow.

Last night the Bechuanaland  
police sent six lorries to the North  
to collect the headmen, including  
some of Tshokedi's men, from  
Serowe, the tribal capital, and  
other assembly points.

**Talks continuing**

Earlier this week Tshokedi  
drove to Pretoria and asked Sir  
Evelyn Baring, the British High  
commissioner in South Africa, to  
delay Seretse's departure to  
allow more time for negotiations.  
This was refused.

Tshokedi, it is learned, then  
informed the High Com-  
missioner of his reconciliation  
with Seretse and joint chief-  
tainship proposal.

The British Government an-  
nounced earlier this year that it  
would reconsider the five-year  
ban if Seretse and Tshokedi com-  
posed their differences.

Tshokedi and his supporters  
originally broke away from the  
tribe as a protest against Seretse's  
marriage, and it was this dispute  
which led to intervention by the  
British Government, which feared  
disturbances.

The Regent returned to the  
tribal area to settle the question  
of Seretse's inheritance with his  
nephew. But in subsequent talks  
they are believed to have ironed  
out most of their differences over  
the marriage.

Talks between the two men  
were reported to be continuing  
in Lobatsi today.—Reuter.

**NEGOTIATIONS  
ON KASHMIR**

Karachi, August 16.  
The stage in the Kashmir  
demilitarisation talks which  
last week-end appeared likely  
to lead to the return to Lake  
Success of Sir Owen Dixon, the  
United Nations' mediator in  
the Kashmir dispute, has ap-  
parently been passed.

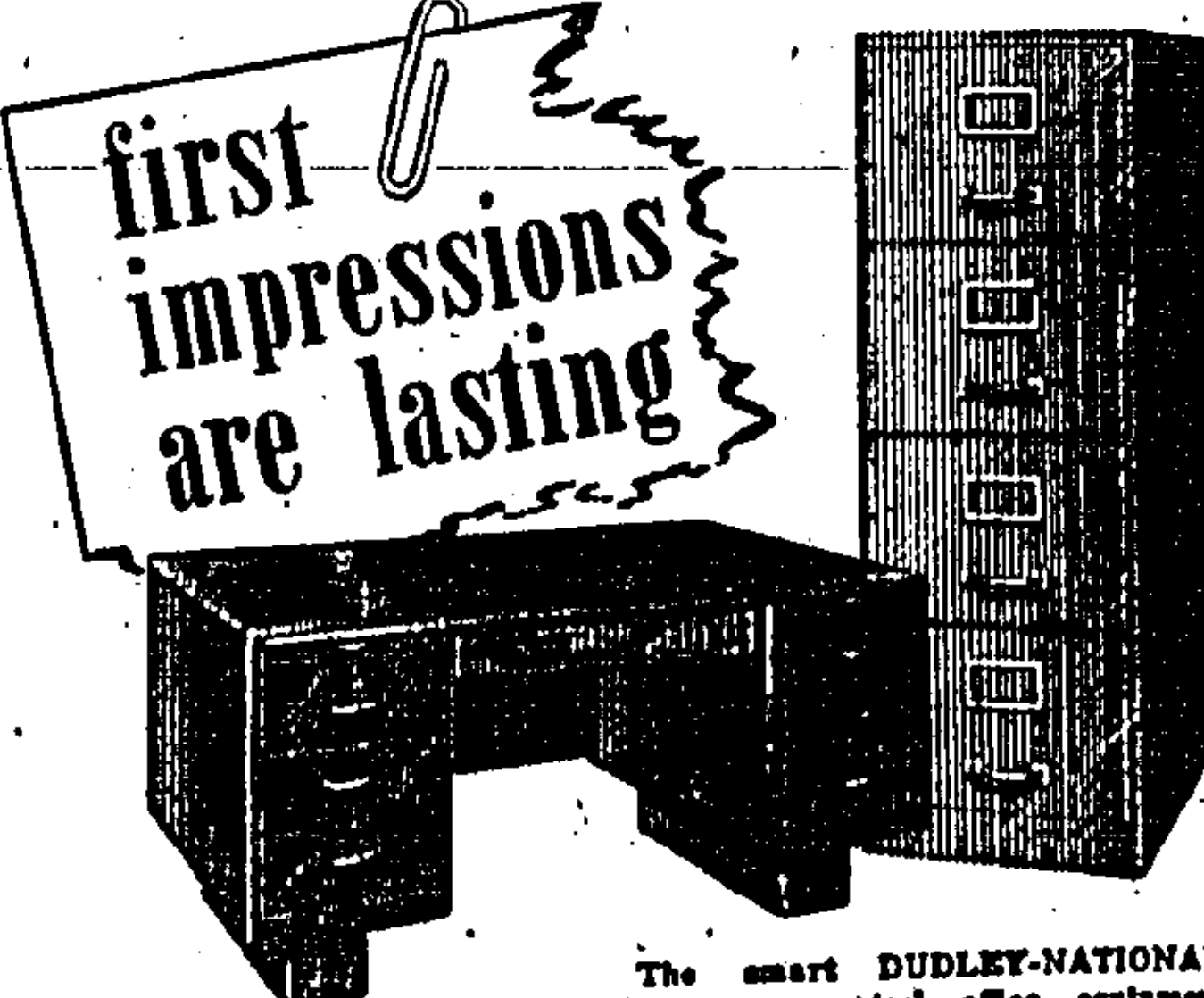
While Sir Owen's stay in  
Karachi is still covered by the  
brief official statement that his  
talks with the Pakistan Govern-  
ment are not yet complete, usually  
well-informed sources said the  
discussions have entered a less  
acute stage, and his visit may be  
considerably extended.

Both the U.S. State Department  
and the Pakistan Embassy in  
Washington today denied a re-  
port published in Karachi that  
Pakistan had sent a note to the  
United States Government charg-  
ing India with "deliberately  
sabotaging the United Nations  
efforts to hold a plebiscite in  
Kashmir."

A State Department spokesman  
told Reuter: "There is absolutely  
no truth in the report."  
The Pakistan Embassy said:  
"There was no such note." The re-  
port said the Pakistan Ambas-  
sador, Mr. M.A.H. Ispahani, de-  
livered the note to Mr. James  
Webb, the Under-Secretary of  
State, on August 14 at a State  
Department meeting.  
Some officials thought it possible  
that Kashmir itself was dis-  
cussed during the Ambassador's  
call on Mr. Webb.—Reuter.

**STRIKE LEADER  
ARRESTED**

Bombay, August 16.  
The Police today arrested the  
leader of Bombay's striking tex-  
tile workers, as the strike enter-  
ed its second day.  
Some 60,000 of the city's 100-  
000 workers were idle.—United  
Press.



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**Railwaymen  
asking for  
increase**

London, August 16.  
British railway workers  
today demanded another 10  
per cent all-round wage in-  
crease immediately after the  
State-controlled Railway  
Executive had announced a  
small weekly rise for the  
150,000 lowest-paid workers.  
The new claim, submitted  
by the National Union of  
Railwaymen, covers 616,000  
workers. Other railway unions  
also pressing for rises are to  
be asked to meet the NUR  
to form a unified policy.  
The Railway Staffs' Na-  
tional Tribunal, announcing  
today that 3/6d. wage in-  
crease would start next  
month, said that the higher  
paid workers—those getting  
above the basic 92/6d. a week  
—will also get varying in-  
creases.—Reuter.

**FREAK ACCIDENT**

Paris, August 16.  
A motor cycle, with a headless  
rider in the saddle and a girl on  
the pillion, roared on for 100  
yards after a crash near Le  
Havre.

The motor cycle was ridden  
by Raymond Bertaux, aged 35.  
It came in collision at terrific  
speed with a motor car and Ber-  
taux's head was torn off.  
The girl, aged 25, clung to his  
body as the motor cycle ran on  
and eventually crashed. The  
girl suffered slight bruises.—As-  
sociated Press.

**NAZI WAR CRIMINALS  
RELEASED BY THE U.S.**

Frankfurt, August 16.

The United States authorities in Germany today  
announced the immediate release of the  
German war criminals, Otto Dietrich, former  
Nazi Press chief, Friedrich Flick, one of the  
biggest former Nazi industrialists, and Rich-  
ard Darro, former Nazi Minister of Agricul-  
ture.

These three were among eight former war criminals  
whose release from Landsberg Prison, Bavaria,  
was announced today on grounds of reduction  
of sentences for good conduct.

The other five to be released  
are Rudolph Lehmann, Fritz  
Ter Meer, Kurt Rothenberger,  
Karl Rasche and Heinrich  
Lehmann.

All had been sentenced to  
seven years' imprisonment except  
Heinrich Lehmann, who was  
serving a six years' sentence.  
Flick, 67-year-old former head  
of the Flick steel combine, was  
convicted at Nuremberg on  
charges of using slave labour,  
spoliation and membership of the  
Nazi SS.

Darro, Dietrich and Rasche  
were convicted in the "Minis-  
trial Case" and on charges of  
membership of the SS. Darro  
and Dietrich were also convicted  
on charges involving atrocities  
against the civilian populations  
and Rasche was found guilty on  
charges of plundering and spolia-  
tion.

Rudolph Lehmann was found  
guilty in the Nuremberg trial  
against the High Command of

the Wehrmacht on charges of  
crimes against humanity, against  
enemy troops and against the  
civilian population.

**Krupps case**  
Heinrich Lehmann was con-  
victed in the Nuremberg Krupps  
case on charges of having used  
slave labour. Rothenberger was  
convicted for war crimes and  
crimes against humanity.

Ter Meer was convicted for  
crimes against humanity, against  
enemy troops and prisoners of  
war.

The release resulted from a  
joint announcement issued earlier  
today by the United States High  
Commission Headquarters here  
and the United States European  
Command Headquarters in Hol-  
delberg, giving details of a  
change in the regulations for  
earning of good conduct awards  
by war criminals.

These regulations said that a  
reduction of sentence for good  
behaviour would be increased

from five days a month to 10  
days a month.  
A further announcement  
named the eight men being re-  
leased immediately and gave de-  
tails of the charges on which  
they were sent to Landsberg  
prison.

Landsberg holds 620 war  
criminals, of whom 101 were  
convicted by the War Crimes  
Tribunal at Nuremberg and  
are under the jurisdiction of the  
High Commission.

**Anti-Semitic**  
The others were convicted by  
military courts at Dachau, near  
Munich, and are under the juris-  
diction of the European Com-  
mand.

At the height of his industrial  
power in Nazi times, Flick owned  
nearly all the coal and iron  
mines and nearly all the steel  
mills in Eastern Germany.

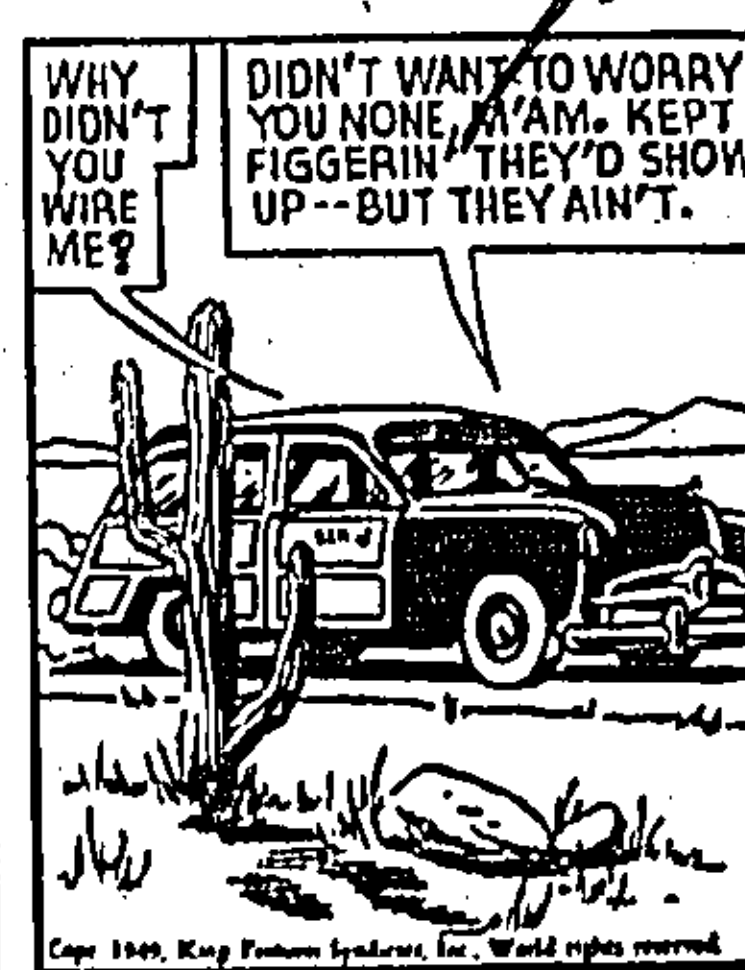
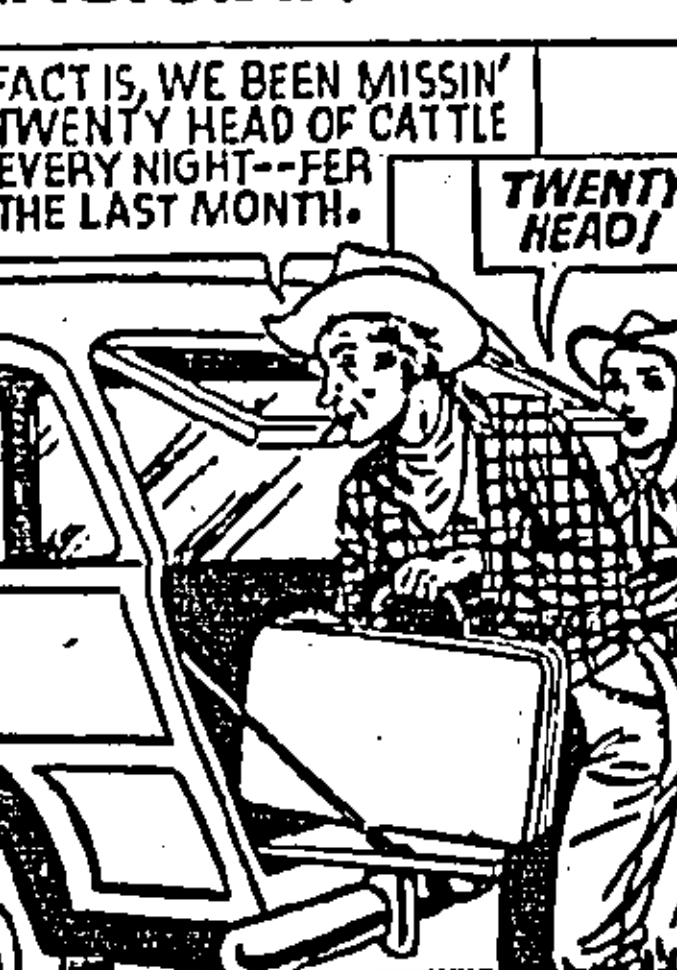
Dietrich, a former journalist  
now 52 years old, won Hitler's  
favour mainly for his rapid sup-  
pression of all non-Nazi news-  
papers in 1933 and for organizing  
the Nazi anti-Semitic propa-  
ganda.

With Darro and Rasche he  
was among the 19 defendants sen-  
tenced at the "Wilhelmstrasse"  
trial of leading Nazi officials last  
year.

Darro, now 55, liked to call  
himself "the Reich farmers'  
leader." He was responsible for  
the recruitment of thousands of  
Jews, Poles and other East Euro-  
pean nationals for slave labour  
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| "STRAAT MALAKKA" .....                            |          | 20th Sept. |
| "TJIPANAS" .....                                  |          | 26th Sept. |

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| JAPAN                  | ARRIVALS   | SAILINGS   |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| "BOISSEVAIN" .....     | 10th Sept. | 22nd Aug.  |
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New York, August 18.  
Demand for railway stocks  
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fractions to more than a point,  
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Most groups shared in the ad-  
vance. In addition to rails, air-  
craft stocks did well. Trading  
quickened as prices climbed.  
Transfers, 1,770,000 shares.

A total of 562 issues advanced  
and 260 declined. Sixty new  
highs for the year were recorded  
as against only five new lows.

Among the gainers were  
American Airlines, Laclede Gas,  
Pepsico, Pure Oil, American  
Singer, Gillette Razor, Bendix  
and Home Appliances.

Low Jones averages: Stocks  
77.52; 20 Industrials 215.78; 15  
Rails 62.01; 10 Utilities 39.14.

Closing quotations:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Adams Express .....               | 21 1/2 |
| Alaska Juneau .....               | 2 1/2  |
| American Can .....                | 93     |
| " Smelting .....                  | 57 1/2 |
| " Telephone .....                 | 15 1/2 |
| " Tobacco .....                   | 65 1/2 |
| " Waterworks .....                | 9 1/2  |
| Amesbury Copper .....             | 33 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. .....              | 7 1/2  |
| Baldwin Locomotive .....          | 14     |
| Bendix Aviation .....             | 51 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel .....             | 42 1/2 |
| Boeing Aircraft .....             | 42 1/2 |
| Borden Co. .....                  | 49     |
| Canadian Pacific .....            | 17 1/2 |
| J. I. Case .....                  | 42 1/2 |
| Chrysler .....                    | 43     |
| Colgate .....                     | 19     |
| Commercial Solvent .....          | 63 1/2 |
| Corn Products .....               | 78     |
| Du Pont .....                     | 42 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak .....               | 46 1/2 |
| Electric Light and Power .....    | 88     |
| General Motors .....              | 98     |
| Goodrich .....                    | 57 1/2 |
| Goodyear .....                    | 35 1/2 |
| Homestead Mining .....            | 20 1/2 |
| International Harvester .....     | 50 1/2 |
| " Paper .....                     | 11 1/2 |
| " Tel & Tel .....                 | 39 1/2 |
| Johns Manville .....              | 62 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper .....            | 55     |
| Montgomery Ward .....             | 23 1/2 |
| National Distillers .....         | 44 1/2 |
| " Lead .....                      | 44 1/2 |
| New York Central .....            | 14 1/2 |
| Packard Motors .....              | 9 1/2  |
| Pan American Airways .....        | 18 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania RR .....             | 17 1/2 |
| Radiol Corp. .....                | 14     |
| Remington Rand .....              | 38 1/2 |
| Republic Steel .....              | 34 1/2 |
| Reynolds Tobacco .....            | 39 1/2 |
| Schenley .....                    | 44     |
| Sears Roebuck .....               | 48 1/2 |
| Shell Oil .....                   | 24 1/2 |
| Socoy Vacuum .....                | 6 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific .....            | 21 1/2 |
| Standard Brands .....             | 71 1/2 |
| " Oil of Calif. .....             | 70 1/2 |
| Studebaker .....                  | 31     |
| Union Bag .....                   | 33 1/2 |
| " Carbide .....                   | 44 1/2 |
| US Rubber .....                   | 46 1/2 |
| " Steel .....                     | 30 1/2 |
| " Lines .....                     | 10 1/2 |
| Westinghouse .....                | 31     |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. ..... | 15 1/2 |

Gen. Pub. Utilities ..... 87 |

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## NEW DOLLAR EXPORTS RECORD FOR BRITAIN

London, August 16.  
Britain reached a new dollar exports record to the  
United States and Canada last month.  
She sold them goods worth \$61,000,000, 21 per  
cent higher than the average for the peak  
fourth quarter of 1948.

# INSURANCE CO. PLANS IN THE PHILIPPINES

New York, August 18.  
Despite the threat of the  
spread of the Far Eastern war,  
a Philippine life insurance com-  
pany is making plans for  
sweeping expansion.  
Mr. Paul V. McNutt, Board  
Chairman of the Philippine-  
American Life Insurance Com-  
pany, and former U.S. High  
Commissioner to the Philippines,  
described the plans today at a news  
conference.

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is planning to erect a \$3,000,000  
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build housing projects of the  
garden apartment type in the  
Philippines, enter the fire,  
marine and casualty insurance  
fields, and, in the indefinite fu-  
ture, to extend its life coverage  
to Hawaii.

Mr. Carroll is now in New  
York to consult on plans for the  
new home office building, which  
will be the largest commercial  
structure in the Philippines.  
Construction on the site of the  
old University of Santo Tomas  
will start in about four months  
and will be finished in the au-  
tumn of 1951.

Philippine-American Life start-  
ed operations in August, 1947,  
and as of last June 30 had 58,  
923 policyholders and \$175,750,  
000 pesos of life insurance in  
force, Mr. Carroll said.

About 80 per cent of the in-  
surance in force is in endow-  
ments, since the Far East has  
not yet displayed any general  
liking for ordinary life insur-  
ance.

The Philippine-American Life is

a capital stock company with the

controlling interest held by C. V.

Starr and Company, New York

Insurance firm.—Associated Press.

NY SUGAR

New York, August 18.

Comet sugar futures number

six closed one to two higher.

September 5.75.

November 5.74.

January 5.63.

May 5.49 bid.

Domestic sugar futures number

five closed quiet. No sales.

World sugar futures number

four closed two to ten higher.

September 5.97.

January 5.48.

May 5.14.

July 5.15.

Raw sugar spot 6.28 nominal.

—Associated Press.

JAPANESE STEEL

FOR TAIWAN

Washington, August 16.

The Economic Co-operation Ad-

ministration today allotted \$480,-

000 for purchasing iron and steel

materials for Taiwan, a portion to

come from Japan.—Associated

Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

s.s. "HURRICANE"

Having arrived Hong Kong

consignees of cargo are hereby

notified that all goods have

been landed and placed at

their risk and expense into the

godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Co., Ltd., where delivery may

be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted

after the goods have left the

godown where they will be

examined in the presence of

Messrs. Goldard and Douglas

on August 19, 1950, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations

consignees must have a Re-

venue Officer in attendance

when examining damaged duti-

able goods. All claims against

the vessel must be presented to

the Underwriter within

fourteen days of the ship's

arrival, or they will not be

recognized.

No fire insurance will be

effect.

WALLER &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Telephone 30041-3.

Hong Kong, August 14, 1950.

To the United States she  
sent goods worth \$31,700,000,  
a record for above the month-  
ly average of \$22,500,000 in  
the last quarter of 1948, which  
was the previous peak.

Exports to Canada equalled  
\$29,300,000, slightly lower than  
May, but above the monthly  
average for the previous or any  
other quarter.

These figures, officially an-  
nounced today, showed that the  
volume of dollar exports must  
have risen by far more than their  
value. Britain has not raised her  
export prices in sterling by any-  
thing like the amount of devalua-  
tion.

Raising her export prices only  
moderately in sterling, she has  
slashed them in dollars, thus  
achieving a big increase in the  
volume of export sales.

Terms of trade turned

This has, however, turned  
"the terms of trade" sharply  
against Britain.

She now has to export to the  
world as a whole about 15 per  
cent more of her own goods to  
pay for imports than she had to  
do before devaluation.

But she has not yet had to car-  
ry all the added burden from  
the

Some overseas sterling coun-  
tries have banked the resulting  
higher prices of their goods in  
their sterling balances instead of  
taking all the benefit in extra  
imports or dollars from Britain.

These enlarged balances remain  
as a claim on Britain's future ex-  
ports.

Rearmament may aggravate  
the difficulty by diverting British  
output from exports to defence.  
—Reuter.

Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday  
at HK\$6.32 1/2 and closed at the  
same rate. The highest and  
lowest rates were \$6.33 and  
\$6.32 1/2.

TI opened at HK\$6.37 1/2 and  
likewise closed at the same rate.  
Highest and lowest rates were  
\$6.38 and \$6.37.

Industrial gold was down to  
HK\$303 a tael at the opening,  
but went up to \$307.50 early in  
the afternoon. It closed at  
\$305.25.

Sterling opened at HK\$15.55  
and closed at \$15.58.  
Australian pounds were un-  
changed at HK\$11.98.

Plastics were unchanged at  
HK\$13 a 100 nominal.  
Ticals at HK\$27.00 a 100, and  
NEI Guilders at HK\$3.70 a 100,  
were unchanged.

NY COTTON

New York, August 16.

Cotton futures turned firm in

late dealings after early weak-

ness, as aggressive mill buying

and short covering met limited

offerings. Closed \$1 a bale higher

to 80 cents lower.

October 37.40—50.

December 37.38.

March 37.03—37.

May 37.02.

July 37.13.

October 34.01.

December 35.84 nominal.

Middling spot 38.45 nominal.

—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, August 16.

Mill buying lifted wheat out of

an early slump, erasing losses of

more than a cent. Other grains

tried to follow, with moderate

success.

Wheat closed 1/4 to 3/4 higher.

September 32.24 3/4.

December 32.27 1/2.

March 32.29 1/2.

Corn was 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher.

Oats were 1/4 lower to 3/4 higher.

Rye was 1/4 to one cent higher.

Soybeans were 1-1/4 to 2-1/4

higher.—Associated Press.

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m.v. "TAIYUAN"

Arrd. August 17, 1950.

Damaged cargo ex this ves-

sel will be surveyed by

Messrs. Goldard &amp; Douglas

at Hongkong







